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Money realignment of France, Britain and U. S. will have wide effect. Read article by Bertram Pickard. Page 9.

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The Weather

Today and tomorrow—Fair, not much change in temperature. Yesterday's high, 42; low, 36. Details on page 11.

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Chrysler Supply Nearly Gone, Observer Says; Companies Anxious.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—Employe representatives from 42 steel plants between Cleveland and the Atlantic Coast at a meeting today formed the "C. I. O. Representatives Council," proposed a national convention of all steel workers and demanded $5 minimum pay for labor.

They adopted their resolutions after Philip Murray, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, declared:

"The company union system must be put out of business."

Company unions, he said, "represent hypocrisy," and added:

"Attempts are being made to use them in the worst form of racketeering in this country.

"The system is created, controlled and dominated by the steel companies to prevent the healthy development of trade unionism in the steel plants."

One resolution described company unions as "a farce, a sham, an insult to the intelligence of steel workers, and a Rip Van Winkle form of collective bargaining where the company union representatives try to bargain and the management actually does the collecting."

Membership Campaign.

Another pledged the representatives to "go back to our respective mills and actively engage in enrolling members into the organizing drive" of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

A third resolution called for all steel workers to be organized into a national industrial union and suggested that "C. I. O. employe representatives remain inside the company union for reasons obvious to all."

The wage demands also listed:

A $1.24 a day increase for all employes receiving over $5 a day.

A 30-hour, 5-day week.

Paid vacations of one week for employes of two years' service and two weeks for employes of five or more years' service.

Time and one-half pay for overtime within the regular working week.

Double time for Sundays and holidays.

Auto Industry Anxious.

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP).—Labor leaders, manufacturers and the stock exchanges today awaited developments Monday in a score of disputes.

The automobile industry apparently was no nearer a solution to strikes in the Middle West and South which have thrown thousands of men out of employment during the Christmas holidays.

With 12,550 workers idle in auto and auto-parts factories and 14,220 idle in Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. plants, the automobile industry was reliably reported to be apprehensive over prospects of future operation.

One of the closest observers of the automotive industry declared the Chrysler Corporation had a sufficient supply of glass for its cars to last only until the first of the year, and that while other manufacturers were in better condition, their stocks would be exhausted soon unless a new supply is made available.

Make 90 Per Cent of Supply.

The observer, who declined use of his name, said the two glass companies manufacture about 90 per cent of all of the glass used in automobiles.

In Detroit, the Kelsey-Hayes Co., wheel manufacturers, remained idle, and there was apparently little hope for immediate settlement of the dispute in which the United Automobile Workers of America are demanding wage increases, better working conditions and union recognition.

Strikers remained inside the plant, while company officials said there would be no arbitration until they

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Soviet Plans Poll To Show Belief In God Vanishing

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP).—Russia ordered a survey today of religion among the people, expecting to find growing disbelief in God.

Whether he believes in God will be one of the five principal questions to be asked of each citizen over 16 in the national census next month. The other questions will ask name, age, occupation and whether married.

Expecting that the census will show belief in God practically has disappeared from the Soviet Union, newspapers have devoted lengthy articles urging the people to answer frankly, reminding that the answers will be secret and that those who still profess faith are entitled to freedom of worship by constitutional guarantees.

"If you do not believe in God, say so, even if you were baptized and once worshiped," Moscow newspapers declared.

Senator Peter Norbeck Dies At Home After Long Illness

South Dakotan Belonged to Independent Bloc of G. O. P.

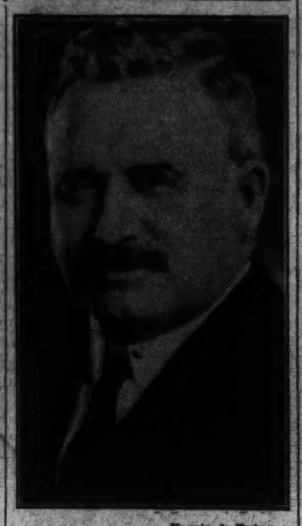
By the Associated Press.

Redfield, S. Dak., Dec. 20.—United States Senator Peter Norbeck, 66 (Republican), of South Dakota, died at his home here at noon today after a long illness.

Senator Norbeck's death was announced by his brother, George Norbeck, who said the Senator's heart gave out as the result of a cancerous development of the tongue and jaw." He had undergone an operation at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., last March.

With him when he died were the Senator's brother, a son, Harold, and his secretary, Margery Hovreberg, in addition to his physician. Mrs. Norbeck was attending church.

The Senator's death brought predictions that Gov. Tom Berry, Democrat, who will retire from office January 5, would resign before that date and be appointed to fill Senator Norbeck's unexpired term, which still has two years to run.



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SENATOR PETER NORBECK.

Was Senate Independent.

Political independence and solicitude toward agriculture paid dividends in votes to Norbeck, a South Dakota well driller who attained an unusual popular following in his terms as Governor and United States Senator.

Lukewarm toward several national Republican administrations, and disliked by conservatives in his

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Landon Arrives For Conference With Roosevelt

Kansas Governor to Attend Gridiron Club Dinner With President.

Gov. Alf M. Landon arrived in Washington last night, refusing to discuss politics but willing to discourse at length on the virtues of Maryland food.

The former Republican nominee for President came directly from a dinner in Baltimore given in his honor by H. L. Mencken, the writer, where he consumed oysters, terrapin and duck.

"They were real high-toned rations," said the Governor.

Landon will call upon President Roosevelt at the White House at 11 a. m. Both he and the President will be speakers at the Gridiron Club dinner tonight. The Governor will leave directly after the dinner for Chicago and will proceed from there to Topeka, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

At luncheon today the Governor will be the guest of James L. Wright, Washington correspondent of the Buffalo News. Other guests will be correspondents who traveled with him during his campaign.

The meeting between Landon and the President will be the first since their famous drought conference at Des Moines, Iowa, September 3, when the campaign was at its height. The two will meet in the spacious circular executive office which, if he had been successful in the election, the Kansas Governor would have occupied after January 20.

It will not be the first time the Gridiron Club has entertained both winner and loser in a Presidential election. In 1924 Calvin Coolidge and John W. Davis were guests. William Jennings Bryan attended a Gridiron Club dinner after his defeat by William Howard Taft in 1908.

Great Dane Boards Police Car, Creates Furore at Precinct

Fifth Precinct police are trying frantically to find the owner of a large and hungry Great Dane at the District Pound before they are accused of "dognaping."

The Great Dane clambered into a scout car while Policemen R. J. Tompkins and J. I. Schatzberger were investigating a robbery in the 200 block of Fifth street southeast Saturday night.

The dog refused to get out of the car, but allowed the policemen to drive him to the Fifth Precinct. He created a furore there when 12 colored prisoners arrested in a raid refused to enter the stationhouse until the dog either was locked in a cell or sent to the pound.

Mrs. Simpson Receives Press At Cannes Villa

She and Edward to Remain Apart Until Fall; Ex-King Cheerful in Austria.

By the Associated Press.

Cannes, France, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Wallis Simpson made known today "there is no possibility" she will see the Duke of Windsor before the spring.

For the first time in her life, the woman for whom Edward VIII abdicated the throne of England talked to the press at a formal conference.

Clad in a trim sports costume and graciously hospitable, Mrs. Simpson received a few correspondents in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers' Villa Lou Viei.

For a half hour she smiled and chatted vivaciously with the newspaper men, enjoying several laughs over the interest of the world in her affairs.

The meeting was arranged on two conditions: That no questions be put to Mrs. Simpson tand that she not be quoted.

An exception was made for the final remark which she blurted out teasingly after saying goodby.

"Perhaps you would be interested to know—"

The newspapermen were alert, expecting an important announcement.

"—That I shall go for a drive this afternoon."

Mrs. Simpson talked about the weather. She discussed that beauty of the Riviera scenery. She commented on the dangers of mountain roads. She even expressed amusement over reports she had been seen on the way to Egypt and countless other places during the last few days.

But most of the information the correspondents sought most came indirectly, through Rogers, her host.

After the meeting he supplied the answers to a list of questions the interviewers had submitted. He disclosed Mrs. Simpson would remain at the villa "for several months" and had planned "nothing special" for Christmas.

Rogers declined to answer any questions alluding to marriage plans for Mrs. Simpson and the now Duke of Windsor.

Mrs. Simpson seemed to be in excellent health and spirits and completely composed. Her only sign of nervousness was an occasional daubing of her lips with her handkerchief.

Enzesfeld, Austria, Dec. 20 (AP).—The end of former King Edward's first week of self-exile found him today in a mood as bright as his flaming orange pajamas.

The Duke's dog, Slippers, made the most exciting news in the chateau. Recovered from his scuffing by the Baroness' dog, Chew-Chew, Edward's Cairn terrier awoke the household early with his triumphant barks. Single-handed, he caught a mouse.

Returning from services at the

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Pope Suffers New Collapse; Flu Is Feared

Pontiff Very Weak, With a High Fever After Fainting Spell.

Activities Curtailed; Only One Cardinal May Call Each Day.

By the Associated Press.

Vatican City, Dec. 20.—Pope Pius suffered a fainting spell at 5 p. m. today due, Vatican sources said, to irregular heart action, and a specialist on the ills of old age was called in for consultation.

The Pontiff recovered quickly from the fainting attack, but was reported very weak, suffering a high fever and possibly influenza to complicate his already manifold afflictions.

The specialist, summoned by Dr. Amanti Milani, the Pontiff's personal physician, was Senator Nicola Pende, professor of medicine at the University of Rome and widely known in Europe as an authority in endocrinology and constitutional weaknesses.

He received a thorough review of the Pope's attack of partial paralysis of the legs and poor circulatory condition, then was ushered into the Pontiff's bed chamber.

Both physicians agreed that the Pontiff, forced to observe in bed the anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood 57 years ago, must agree to even more complete rest than he has permitted himself during his three weeks of illness.

The Holy Father's visitors in the near future will be limited to the ten cardinals who are prefects or chairmen of executive bodies of the church.

One each day will come to get the 79-year-old spiritual leader's authorization for their most important decisions. Previously it had been thought that all 25 cardinals of the Curia could be permitted to come, one by one, day after day, to present their Christmas greetings.

This was abandoned, however, at the advice of the physician as too tiring for the sick man.

The Pontiff's fever touched 99.5 last night and increased during the day.

Mussolini Opens Industrial Zone In Tyrol Section

Bolzano, Italy, Dec. 20 (AP).—Mussolini's fight to erect a human fortress along the Austrian frontier and to Italianize the Tyrol region taken from Austria following the World War was given concrete expression here today by the inauguration of the industrial zone of Bolzano.

Cabinet ministers and government officials attended, with tens of thousands of the public.

The industrial zone is composed of new and extensive factories erected at a cost of tens of millions of lire. They are designed to attract the Italian workman to this region, so as to balance the population of Austrian origin. They are surrounded by government-built workmen's houses, new and comfortable.

Fourteen years of Fascism have appreciably impressed the Tyrol-Alto Adigo region with the Italian imprint, and the Italian population there has considerably increased—but the Italian is still greatly inferior to the resident of Austrian origin in number.

Cut Lip Is Score Of Sunday Traffic Accidents in D.C.

Yesterday's traffic casualties amounted to one cut lip in many accidents.

Russell Colbert, 27, of 607 F street northeast, was treated at Casualty Hospital for a lacerated lip after the taxicab in which he was riding struck a fire plug. Colbert was thrown forward, striking the front seat. Police said Daniel E. Madison, 24, of 1002 I street northwest, was driving the cab.

Leroy A. Phelps, of 501 Twelfth street northeast, and his wife narrowly escaped injury when their automobile overturned after being struck by a car being driven by Julius Brooks, colored, 33, of 621 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Police arrested Brooks and charged him with driving while intoxicated, colliding, and bad brakes. He was released on bond.

Chang's Army Pushed Back By Nanking's

Two Battalions Captured by Latter, 25 Miles From Sian-Fu.

Negotiations for Release of Chiang, Compromise Forecast, However.

By the Associated Press.

Nanking, China, Dec. 20.—Nanking government troops captured two mutinous battalions today in a drive to within 25 miles of Sianfu, where rebels had ignored for 30 hours an ultimatum to surrender the captive, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The government forces disbanded the battalions, stationed at Huhsien, 25 miles southwest of Sianfu, which T. V. Soong, Chiang's brother-in-law, reached today to attempt negotiations with rebel captor, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

Despite the quick show of force, following expiration of Nanking's threat to take punitive measures unless Chiang was released, there were indications today that efforts would be made to find a compromise to the situation.

Officials generally held the belief that the crisis created by capture of China's most important figure by an army of 50,000 or 60,000 lightly armed rebels was entering the stage during which informal "conversations" could accomplish more toward settlement than any official pronouncements of blunt action.

Although the Government reiterated formal declarations that it would refuse to negotiate with Chang, officials said they were inclined to believe reports that Chang was willing to surrender his captive and quit the country in return for a guarantee of personal safety.

Generalissimo Chiang has been held prisoner since a week ago yesterday. It was believed Soong, former minister of finance, hoped to prevail on Marshal Chang to release his captive because of their long friendship of other days, when Chang was powerful war lord of Manchuria.

Revolt Motive Bared.

Tokyo, Dec. 20 (AP).—Rebel Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang planned his Sianfu revolt, Japanese military circles charged today, in an effort to align Soviet Russia and other western powers in a united front against Japan.

Chang realized, military extremists here said, that China's best hope of becoming a strongly united nation lay along the path of war against Japan with the aid of other powers.

His capture of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was a futile effort to precipitate an anti-Japan front, the military asserted, and was hastened by signing of the German-Japanese agreement to combat communism.

Six Killed, 17 Hurt When Philadelphia Tenement Topples

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Firemen extricated the unidentified body of the sixth victim of a tenement building collapse from its smoldering ruins today, while the list of injured mounted to 17.

The latest fatality was that of a colored boy. All the others also were colored. Among the injured were three policemen, who manned a patrol wagon used to transfer three smoke-affected firemen to a hospital. It crashed into a trolley car.

Five others, including two firemen and a policeman, were overcome by gas from a broken pipe in the twisted wreckage.

The victims were trapped by the crumbling bricks and rafters as the 11-room building, in a tenement section of South Philadelphia, bulged outward and collapsed, engulfing as it fell an automobile parked in the street.

Nearly three-fourths of an adjoining home was torn down by the falling building, and firemen hastily removed all its occupants. Several were treated for shock.

Flames broke out twice in the wreckage. They were extinguished the first time, but later licked along rafters pinning the trapped victims and hindering the rescue work.

Screams and moans of the victims directed the firemen as they prodded among the ruins.

Holiday Food Is Given To Veterans by Hitler

Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP).—Three million German homes have received Christmas cards from Chancellor Hitler—each card packed in a festively decorated carton containing sausage, canned herring, coffee, cheese, cookies, sugar, canned milk and canned vegetables.

The cards are captioned "German Christmas, 1936," and inclosed in each is a portrait of Hitler opposite the greeting "Der Fuehrer thinks of you." The packages were delivered by Hitler youths and girls to small pensioners and disabled war veterans, jobless on winter relief rolls.

Chicago Musicians Bar Recordings After Feb. 1

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—President James C. Petrillo of the Chicago Federation of Musicians announced today no union musician under his jurisdiction will be permitted to play for recordings after next February 1.

"No sane, logical reason can be advanced to explain why musicians should thus continue to assist in destroying themselves, for that is exactly what they will succeed in doing if they continue making recordings," Petrillo said.

200 Killed as Quakes And Volcanic Blasts Devastate El Salvador

Where Earthquake Killed Hundreds

500 Hurt as San Vicente Is Wrecked; Buildings Topple on Crowd.

Seven Other Cities Reported Leveled

Communications Down; Medical Supplies Are Rushed to Scene.

By the United Press.

San Salvador, Dec. 20.—More than 200 persons were killed and at least 500 injured in earthquakes, accompanied by volcanic eruptions, which devastated large areas of the interior today, according to official estimates tonight.

Center of the earth tremors was around the City of San Vicente.

With communications down, full extent of the damage could not be estimated.

Injured survivors were brought to San Salvador by Red Cross workers dispatched by the government.

New quakes occurred in San Vicente tonight, crumbling walls which had cracked in the first violent movements.

Volcanoes Active.

The quakes aroused long-dormant volcanoes. The entire department of San Vicente lies within the area of old volcanic mountains.

First and most violent of the quakes occurred in mid-morning just as a crowd of several thousand in San Vicente was participating in a religious procession. The panic of the populace caused many injuries.

Only a few houses were left standing in San Vicente—until today a town of 26,000 population—dispatches said.

Earth shocks were continuing, indicating that every structure in the town might be leveled.

The church procession, headed by the image of St. Vincent—the town's patron saint—was converging in the city's main square when the earthquake struck.

Buildings toppled and many were killed.

Rescue workers were trapped when additional buildings collapsed in a second great shock.

Bodies of dead were heaped in a park.

Volcanic eruptions followed the earthquakes and were accompanied by hot winds.

Survivors at San Salvador.

Several hundred terrified survivors had reached San Salvador tonight.

Two priests, a nun, three soldiers and many women and children in the religious procession were killed by the first shock.

Some reports said 150 had been killed and that San Vincente had been destroyed, with only the public clock tower remaining upright.

Two trains bearing about 500 injured arrived here.

Families from San Vicente were fleeing to Apastepeque, where minor quakes were reported.

President Martinez, accompanied by members of the cabinet, visited the destroyed city at noon. The minister of the interior acted as chief of the emergency service.

Several trains left here carrying medical equipment and supplies. The Social Assistance Society announced it would allot $1,000,000 for reconstruction of San Vicente. The Red Cross appealed for aid.

Newspapers here printed increasing figures of dead and injured.

Roads to the interior were rent by crevasses.

Military units were mobilized to preserve order in the devastated

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Soviet Charges Spanish Rebels Fired Red Ship

Moscow Move to List All Insurgent Vessels as 'Pirate' Hinted.

By the United Press.

Moscow, Dec. 20.—Soviet authorities charged tonight that the Spanish rebels burned a Russian ship, the Komsomol, on December 14 and added menacingly that "this is one of the most serious developments of the Spanish war."

Russia may propose that all Spanish rebel warships be listed as "pirate craft" to be fired on wherever they are encountered, the United Press learned tonight.

No definite action will be taken, however, until full details are learned of the reported firing of the Komsomol.

Diplomats of European powers were apprehensive lest the Komsomol disaster provide the spark to spread the Spanish civil war into an international conflict.

(According to earlier dispatches from London, the Komsomol was seen in flames off the Algerian Coast by a Belgian merchant vessel. A Spanish rebel warship was standing near the burning ship.)

The government spokesman said no news had been received about the fate of the crew of 25.

Izvestia, official government newspaper, commented:

"The Fascist rebels are playing with fire. It is still early to discuss incredible criminal provocation of these instigators of war.

"One thing is clear: The Spanish Fascists and those supporting and managing their affairs will not be able to evade their responsibility for this outrageous piratical act."

Loyal Ship Attacked.

Perpignan, France, Dec. 20 (AP).—Spanish Fascists launched a new sea and air attack along the Catalan coast today, and bombs dropped close to the International Railway tunnel near here.

Two dozen cannon shots were heard along the Franco-Spanish border about 7:45 a. m. and it was established later that the shots were from a Fascist warship firing on a government freighter anchored off Culera.

Madrid Claims Victories.

Madrid, Dec. 20 (AP).—Madrid's defenders battered two Fascist flank attacks today, inflicting heavy losses in both, the government reported.

The battles were fought simultaneously in suburban Pozuelo Alcacorn, across the city limits on Madrid's northwest, and in the Somosierra sector of the Guadarrama Mountain front.

The Fascists were repulsed in both charges, launched simultaneously, to strengthen the insurgent attack southward on Madrid.

Leaving the capital alone temporarily, Gen. Francisco Franco appears to be strengthening the Fascist left flank to the north of the city.

(In a similar siege of Madrid in

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Facing Ouster, Gomez Moves Palace Effects

President's Backers Admit Foes Can Muster Votes to Impeach Him.

By the United Press.

Havana, Dec. 20.—President Miguel Mariano Gomez, whose supporters admit there are enough votes in the National Chamber of Representatives to impeach him, is moving his family's belongings from the palace, it was learned tonight.

The family's personal effects are being taken to the Gomez private home, indicating the president may have decided to resign or to believe his removal by impeachment inevitable.

Citizens of Havana were remarkably apathetic today as the showdown on Gomez's administration neared. Temper of the people was in marked contrast to yesterday, when there were angry demonstrations in the streets.

Four of Gomez's supporters in the National Chamber admitted, after a conference with the president, that his political opponents have enough strength to force his impeachment.

Gomez was said to be preparing his veto message on a bill for a sugar tax to support military education. The bill, sponsored by Cuba's "strong man," Col. Fulgencio Batista, army chief of staff, brought an open break with Gomez.

The veto message, palace officials said, will be sent to the Congress tomorrow. Two national democratic congressman told the United Press that if the president vetoes the bill, a special impeachment session will be delayed until Tuesday, at least.

If Gomez refuses to resign after the bill is passed over his veto, the impeachment forces will act immediately, it was said.

The President has refused to sign the bill on the grounds that it would "militarize" Cuban youth.

Both houses of the Legislature have approved the measure, which imposes a levy of 9 cents per bag on sugar production to raise $2,000,000 annually to carry out Batista's program.

Large numbers of peasants, particularly sugar workers and farmers, approve Batista's socialization plan, which would detail Army officers as school teachers.

The issue brought into the open a long-time fued between Gomez and Batista.

Batista envisioned the establishment in 700 rural schools of an educational system in charge of Army sergeants, thus building up his political following by at least 3,000 well paid Army men who would indoctrinate young Cubans with Batista's social and political philosophies.

Flood Victim Saved.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Martin Blomquest, 55, was rescued from a tree by a canoeist late today after spending 12 hours on a limb. The man's shack was inundated when the Raritan River overflowed this morning.

Monkey-Like Thief Loots Ogden Mills' Long Island Home

Woodbury, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP).—An acrobatic burglar broke into the bedroom of Ogden L. Mills, Republican leader and former Secretary of Treasury, at his home here today and stole $380 in cash, a $150 gold watch and chain, and a $175 gold cigarette case.

The only clew to the burglary, committed during a howling gale, was a pocket knife found on a one-story extension of the house. The burglar left behind jewelry of considerable value in Mrs. Mills' adjoining bedroom.

A mile-long private driveway leads to the Mills home, in West Central Long Island. The burglar had to ascend a tree, climb out a long branch touching the house and work his way along a narrow ledge to gain entry. He cut out a window screen at the end of this route to get inside.

Pendergast's Rule in Kansas City Threatened As U.S. Opens Vote Fraud Investigation Today

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Ballots voted in two Kansas City wards totaling more than the 1930 population of those wards have resulted finally, and for the first time, in Federal action directed toward crushing the power of Boss Thomas J. Pendergast.

That power, called "greater than Tammany's, proportionately," by Missouri newspapers, has withstood all manner of attack during the 25 years the whisky-cement-dealing Democratic boss has controlled local politics—and for another 20 years preceding his reign, when the same party faction ruled the city.

Today, however, a Federal grand jury goes into action on the order of United States District Judge Albert L. Reeves. Judge Reeves said in his instruction:

"When a dishonest vote is introduced into the ballot box, it tends to contaminate the whole government. . . . We cannot surrender our ballot box to pugnuglies and hoodlums who parade the streets with machine guns. We must not stand them any longer. . . . Gentlemen, reach them all, even if you find them in high authority. Move on them!"

The Federal grand jury, supported by the pledge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to check and canvass all affidavits and reports so far given the jury, is "moving on them" today on three possible lines of attack:

The Federal corrupt practice act.

Civil rights laws.

The naturalization law.

Federal intervention, something new in the long-time fight on Pendergast, is possible this time, Judge Reeve pointed out, because the alleged frauds uncovered in the 1936 election affected the choice of Federal office holders.

The affidavits so far prepared for inspection by the Federal jury cover a multitude of charges. They include beating of watchers and challengers and Republican workers, voting of Mexicans and other aliens, registration of ghost voters, buying of repeater votes, voting of certain hotel registration lists in which party leaders voted for registered guests they knew did not intend to vote.

Judge Reeves summarized the charges in one paragraph:

My information is that the population of Kansas City, Mo., is less than 400,000. The last registration was something like 270,000. It can't go that way. A registartion like that would call for a population something like 600,000.

Boss Pendergast, it may be remarked in this connection, always has summarized his election-year philosophy in one short sentence:

"Register the most voters and see that they vote."

A fair picture of how this has worked out, and why Republicans and many Democrats likewise are

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$10 Top for Inaugural Seats Is 42.6% More Than in 1933

The inaugural committee yesterday broadcast an appeal to all good Democrats to come to the aid of their party and pay 42.6 per cent more for their grandstand tickets than they cost in 1933.

The committee yesterday decided it will be necessary to charge a $10 top for the best seats in the inaugural grandstands as compared with $7 four years ago.

The cheapest seats for President Roosevelt's second inauguration will cost $3.50 as compared with $3 four years ago. Prices will rise from $3.50 to $4.50 $6, $8, $9 and $10.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the inaugural committee, pointed out that the higher prices were necessitated by an increase of almost 50 per cent in construction costs of the stands.

Another factor considered by the committee, Grayson explained, was the limitation placed upon revenue producing inaugural activities by the President. There will be no inaugural ball, one of the big revenue producers four years ago, he pointed out.

Despite the higher prices the inaugural committee is prepared for a stampede for tickets and expects a complete sellout before January 20.

Senator Joseph Guffey, Democratic leader of Pennsylvania, already has applied for reservations for 1,000 of the best seats. The tickets will be sent him when the committee receives his $10,000 check.

The committee today will send applications for ticket reservations to all Democratic county committee chairmen, campaign contributors and others who might be expected to make the trip to Washington for the celebration.

Washingtonians who want to make sure of obtaining good seats should call early at the inaugural ticket office at Fourteenth and G streets northwest, the committee warned.

All of the grandstands will be

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Peace Session Approves Plan For Institute

Conference Favors Center in Panama for Airing of Problems.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20 (AP).—The peace organization committee cleared its calendar today of the last projects to be considered by the Inter-American Peace Conference.

The committee unanimously adopted a resolution submitted by Edmee Manigot, delegate from Haiti, recommending the establishment of a Pan-American Institute in the Republic of Panama as a center for friendly meetings, artistic and cultural exhibition, to foster better understandings among the American peoples.

Consideration of proposed treaties for codification of conciliation procedures was deferred until a scheduled meeting of juridical experts in Washington next April. Postponement was voted after Adolf A. Berle, jr., of the United States, advocated deeper study.

Mexican Plan Held Over.

A Mexican peace code proposal also was held over until the Washington meeting.

The committee agreed three instruments ratified by the conference—maintenance of peace, nonintervention and neutrality—were exclusively American and could not be opened to adherence by nations outside the Western World.

Satisfaction spread among the heads of most delegations that the 21 republics in the parley, scheduled to close Wednesday, had achieved the high objective set for it by President Roosevelt.

Hull Is Gratified.

With the approval of the major projects — consultation, security, conciliation and neutrality—completed and with the economic resolutions and solidarity declaration ready for final action at a plenary session tomorrow, they expressed conviction the conference had taken long strides toward guaranteeing the peace of the Western World.

United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull said he was gratified by the success of United States proposals to co-ordinate existing peace pacts, for neutrality, promotion of cultural understandings and liberalized trade agreements.

"Our meeting," he said, "has been an illustration of what great accomplishments are attainable when 21 good neighbors, all animated by mutual understanding and real friendship, sit together around a conference table.

Revised Methods Of Safety Urged

By the Associated Press.

Taking stock of attempts to reduce highway deaths, Labert St. Clair, director of the Accident Prevention Conference, expressed belief yesterday that only radical revision of present safety methods will substantially cut the toll.

He cirticized some features of the campaigns which blame the driver exclusively for the 37,000 annual motor car killings in the United States, asserting in a statement that most national accident prevention campaigns "ignore many major causes of the ghastly situation."

Heading the list of recommendations he made to the conference was the proposal "that maximum speeds be definitely reduced to 50 miles an hour, by governors or other mechanical devices, if necessary."

Meanwhile, the safety section of the Association of American Railroads reported fewer persons were killed in highway-railroad grade crossing accidents in September than in any month since last March.

Intra-Union Rows Deplored by Board

The National Mediation Board took standard railroad unions to task yesterday for quarreling among themselves over their jurisdiction.

After noting it had been called in to settle 44 of these quarrels in the last fiscal year, the board said in its annual report to Congress:

"These inter-organization disputes are deplored by the leaders in the labor movement, who realize that they weaken the organizations in their relationships with management; they tend to unpleasant working conditions for employes who, though belonging to separate crafts, are in daily contact one with the other, and certain managements take advantage of disputes between organizations.

"But most important objections to the inter-organization disputes lie in the fact that they tend to disturb effective operation of the railroads and to break up the co-operative effort of men and management which is the bulwark upon which the strength of the labor movement in the railroad industry rests."

Russian Women Study Army Life

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP).—Fifteen hundred wives of Red army commanders met in the white hall of the Kremlin today to discuss ways to improve life in the army.

The women were representatives of army posts throughout the Soviet Union, and assembled in national convention primarily concerned with political, social, cultural and educational activities within the army.

The convention was preceded by regional meetings, with women spokesmen declaring:

"We must prepare ourselves to catch rifles from the hands of the fallen and shoot out the hearts of our enemies. In the face of the war menace against the Soviet republics, together with our husbands, we will defend the fatherland against all attacks."

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Politics and People

Stock Market Reflects Doubtful Decision of I. C. C. in Refusing to Extend Emergency Rates.

By Franklyn Waltman.

THE dubious wisdom of the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision refusing an extension of the emergency railroad freight rate surcharges beyond December 31, was indicated by the shock which that action gave to the stock market when it became known Saturday.

WALTMAN.

Not only were rail shares weakened by a flood of selling orders, which might have been expected from such an adverse decision, but the entire market was unsettled in the last hour of trading. This reaction demonstrated what is sometimes lost sight of, namely, that any major decision affecting the railroads has repercussions throughout industry, especially now, when the prostrate durable goods industries are just commencing to find their feet.

Aside from any other considerations involved, it is reasonably certain that this decision will have a retarding effect, during the next few months at least, on railroad plans for further improvement and the purchase of new equipment—and that will, without doubt, slow down re-employment of the idle and the general recovery advance—on a sector where progress is most needed.

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Perhaps this is an aspect of the matter that the Interstate Commerce Commission could not properly consider. Its primary duty is to regulate railroad rates that are fair and reasonable to the railroads and the shipping and traveling public. The question of the fairness of the surcharges is a technical question and one for experts to pass on.

Much is to be said on behalf of their undesirability. They represent emergency charges and, as a majority of the commission pointed out, the emergency which brought them into being has passed. It is highly desirable that we get away from emergency measures and back on permanent foundations, both in governmental policy and in business.

The I. C. C. majority again is undoubtedly right when they argue that the surcharge rates, varying greatly in application, resulted in unreasonably high and prejudicial charges in some instances. But whether elimination of these charges will not result in a monthly drop of revenue of $10,000,000 for the railroads, as predicted by the commission, remains to be seen.

The railroads in their petition for an extension of the surcharges until 60 days after the commission's decision on the petition for increases in certain basic freight rates appeared to the lay mind to have made out a fairly good case.

They pointed out—and the I. C. C. recited these contentions without disputing them—that the net revenue yield from the surcharges has been approximately $10,000,000 monthly; that their financial condition is so critical that loss of this revenue would seriously affect them; that the surcharges have not retarded the movement of traffic; that the net income of Class I railroads during the first ten months of 1936 was $88,793,814 over fixed charges; that in this period the surcharges accounted for $99,521,000 of net revenue, and that without the surcharges the railroads would have fallen $10,727,186 below realizing fixed charges.

The I. C. C., however, took the view that revenue from an increasing volume of traffic due to economic recovery would offset all or a part of the sum now produced by the surcharges—that elimination of the surcharges would attract more of the present freight traffic to the railroads; that perhaps certain basic rates were too low, but that surcharges were not the means of remedy, and that, anyway, the railroads have been dilatory in undertaking an analysis of their freight rate structures and seeking adjustments upward "where increases are possible which industry and traffic can bear without harm."

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Thus, there are two sides to this question. The railroads, perhaps some belatedly, have come to the I. C. C. with a petition for increases in basic rates. Hearings on that petition will start January 6. Hearings on, deliberations over and determination of such an important subject probably will take several months. But until the final decision is made, the future earnings of the railroads will remain uncertain—and as long as that uncertainty exists the credit position of many of them will remain in doubt.

Thus it is clear, that whatever the merits of the I. C. C. ruling, railroad executives will be unable or disinclined to go ahead with major improvements and expansions until they know definitely where they stand. Perhaps less harm would be done to economic recovery had the commission allowed the surcharges to stand pending determination of this broader question.

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Peter Norbeck, South Dakota Senator, Dies

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own State, the South Dakotan repeatedly demonstrated his ability at the polls. Re-election in 1932, when a Democratic landslide cut down every other major Republican candidate in the State, climaxed Norbeck's political success.

Going to the Senate as a Republican in 1921, Norbeck soon was in disagreement with national party leaders. As the discord continued, he aligned himself with the group of insurgent Republican Senators which included the La Follettes, of Wisconsin, Frazier and Nye, of North Dakota, and Norris, of Nebraska.

Norbeck, calling himself a "Theodore Roosevelt Republican," maintained his independent status through the administrations of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover and into the Democratic regime of Franklin D. Roosevelt, whom he supported for re-election in 1936.

In 1925 Norbeck was re-elected by a vote which nearly doubled that of his nearest opponent. When he ran again, in 1932, stalwart Republicans accused him of half-heartedness in support of President Hoover, but the campaign ended with Norbeck's re-election by 25,000 votes, while Democrats won every other major office.

Supported Roosevelt.

A constant advocate of aid for agriculture, Norbeck often criticized his party on the ground that it disregarded the farm problem. He indorsed the Franklin Roosevelt Administration's agricultural adjustment act, and said the Supreme Court was "wrong" when it invalidated the AAA.

Reared on a farm, Norbeck left home, penniless, at 25. It was a dry season in South Dakota, with a big demand for wells. Norbeck obtained a partner, borrowed $130 for his share of the capital, and became a successful well driller.

At 38 he was elected to the State Senate, then served a term as lieutenant governor. During Norbeck's terms as the State's chief executive South Dakota started several State business enterprises, nearly all later unsuccessful. A State rural credit system he advocated collapsed with a $40,000,000 debt.

Norbeck, born August 27, 1870, in Clay County, S. Dak., was the first native of the State to serve as its Governor and Senator. He married Miss Lydia Anderson of Yankton, S. Dak., in 1900. They were the parents of four children.

Norbeck's name was in the Nation's newspaper headlines in the spring and summer of 1932 when, as chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, he opened a stock market investigation. Congress adjourned with the investigation incomplete. When it convened again Democrats were in control and Norbeck was out of the spotlight.

In his third term in the Senate, Norbeck's health began to fail. He made periodic visits to the Mayo clinic for treatment.

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Sailors' Union, Owner Group Reach Accord

Hope for General Break in Strike Rises; Ratification Waited on Coast.

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The first definite prospect of a break in the Pacific Coast maritime strike came tonight when Harry Lundeberg, leader of the sailors' union, announced a complete tentative agreement with offshore shipowners' representatives.

Lundeberg, whose Sailors Union of the Pacific is one of seven involved in the strike called October 30, said a formal written agreement had been reached on all points.

The accord, which was confirmed by Thomas G. Plant, of the coast committee for offshore shipowners, is subject to ratification by the membership on both sides.

Other Accord Due.

Plant said he expected tentative settlement terms also will be reached, possibly tomorrow, with the Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers Association.

"It is our earnest hope," Plant said, "that this tentative agreement will be acceptable to the members of the Sailors Union of the Pacific and that it will pave the way toward a final settlement of the entire waterfront controversy."

Lundeberg expressed a similar attitude, declaring: "The sailors want to show the other unions the way home. The agreement fills our fundamental demands."

No Predictions.

Neither side would venture a prediction how soon, if the accord forms a basis for settlement with all unions, ships might move again.

Observers recalled, however, that the powerful Longshoremen's Association walked out principally in support of demands of the seagoing unions.

An agreement with the sailors, one union observer commented, would "remove the reason for the longshoremen's strike."

Lundeberg said the written accord will be presented to the union's negotiating committee tomorrow and may be presented to regular membership meetings at all ports tomorrow night.

The sailors' principal demands were for control of hiring halls and cash, instead of time off, for overtime work.

Imports of Liquor Doubled This Year

Reflecting an increased demand for foreign liquors, the Treasury reported yesterday that these imports more than doubled during the first ten months of this year.

Distilled liquor imports were set at 10,152,790 gallons, compared with 5,065,511 gallons for the same period last year.

Foreign liquor entering into consumption for the first ten months of this year aggregated 10,874,607 gallons, an increase of around 5,000,000 gallons over the same period in 1935.

Despite sharp duty cuts provided in the Canadian treaty, duties collected on liquor imports for the first ten months of 1936 were slightly above those for the same period last year, being listed at $27,250,841 and $27,009,824, respectively.

Imports of still wines this year totaled 1,097,241 gallons, compared with 1,493,849 gallons a year ago. Sparkling wine imports were 219,534 and 102,432 gallons, respectively.

From still wine imports, the Government collected $2,135,910 this year and $2,243,591 in the first ten months of 1935. Duties on sparkling wines were set at $931,398 and $988,128, respectively.

William Pittman Dead.

Honolulu, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—William Pittman, attorney general of the Territory of Hawaii, died today at Queens Hospital after an illness of several months. His wife and the family physician were at the bedside. Pittman was a brother of United States Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada.

McEvoy, Bride on Trip.

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 20 (AP).—J. P. McEvoy, 41, scenarist, and Margaret Santry, newspaper writer, left on a wedding trip in Death Valley following their marriage here yesterday. They plan to return to Hollywood this week.

Steel Workers Back Alliance With C.I.O., Rake Plant Unions

National Convention of All Workers in Industry, $5 Minimum Pay Asked in Pittsburgh Parley; Supply of Auto Glass Reduced by Strikes.

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leave. Homer L. Martin, president of the Auto Workers Union, said he had been informed the company also declined to negotiate with union leaders present.

The strike at the Kelsey-Hayes Co., brought about a shortage of parts Friday at the giant Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Co., where 87,000 are employed. The Friday night shift was sent home. The factory does not operate on either Saturday or Sunday. However, it was stated by one company official the plant would be opened Monday, parts having been obtained from other sources.

Conference Called.

Manufacturers were reported not expecting further labor problems before Christmas, but a statement issued Saturday night by Martin said "* * * officers of the General Motors Corporation will have an opportunity in a few days to demonstrate both to their employes and the general public whether they believe in collective bargaining."

Amplifying his written statement, Martin said he referred to the announcement in Washington by John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, that a letter is being drafted inviting General Motors to a conference on collective bargaining.

General Motors also faced an inquiry into its labor conditions by the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, which announced Saturday in Washington that public hearings will begin January 11. The committee said it planned a far-reaching study into charges of labor espionage and illegal interference with union activities.

Little hope was seen here for immediate reopening of either the Kansas City or Atlanta assembly plants of the Fisher Body Corporation, closed, it was said here, by local labor disputes. In addition to the strikes at Kansas City, Atlanta and Detroit, Martin said the United Automobile Workers are leading strikes in the following plants:

Windsor, Ontario—Kelsey Wheel Co., 140 idle.

Canton, Ohio—Hercules Motor Co., 1,600 idle.

Racine, Wis.—J. I. Case Co., 1,600 idle.

5,600 Cut in Detroit.

In Detroit, 5,000 are idle at the Kelsey-Hayes Co. and 600 at the Alumninum Co. of America. Union leaders said 2,400 are idle in Kansas City and 1,500 at Atlanta.

Prices of motor corporation stocks and bonds tumbled Saturday on the New York exchanges, where concern was expressed over labor problems. This corresponded with a statement from Ward's automotive reports, predicting a "general showdown" between the management and labor. It forecast the industry is "close to the labor crossroads." From the same source, however, the opinion was expressed today that the industry will avert the "showndown" if at all possible.

The City of Flint, Mich., which has been without mass transportation for 13 days because of a strike of trolley-coach operators, planned official action tomorrow night through the city commission.

Police guarded garages in New York City as a strike of bus drivers there was called for tonight and threatened a partial tie-up of transportation facilities.

24-Hour Duty Ordered.

Metropolitan police were ordered on 24-hour duty by Deputy Chief Inspector Archibald McNeill, who feared traffic tie-ups among Christmas shoppers, and possible disorders.

The 635 drivers of the Brooklyn Bus Co., a subsidiary of the Brooklyn Manhattan Co., voted to walk out after their demands for collective bargaining, higher pay and slower schedules were rejected.

Some fear was expressed the strike, if put into effect, might spread to the subway system and paralyze transportation.

Union organizers also invaded the heart of American captial itself, when they sought to bring together workers in brokerage offices which did not award Christmas bonuses. The Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union is affiliated with the A. F. of L.

Mass Meeting in Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—The United Automobile Workers Union today opened its drive for union recognition in the automobile industry with a mass meeting attended by 2,000 strikers.

Saralnne Loewe, organizer for the rubber workers and head of the Chicago Federation of Labor speakers' bureau, asserted the rubber workers, steel workers and the Committee for Industrial Organization are solidly behind the auto workers.

Miss Loewe called on strikers in the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co. plants to "hold the fort" and led a shouting parade to the plants to cheer the workers.

Murray Hints at Strike.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—A hint that a national strike in the $5,000,000,000 steel industry will be called "if the industry continues its dog-in-the-manger attitude" was sounded today by Philip Murray, John L. Lewis' lieutenant, in a fighting speech to 300 representatives of company unions.

Chairman of the steel workers' organizing committee, Murray appealed to the steel workers, gathered in Pittsburgh from all over the northeastern field, to join Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

"It has not been our purpose," he said, "to organize the industry by calling a strike, but may I venture to say that, if the industry continues its dog-in-the-manger attitude, then the responsibility of what might happen rests entirely on the doorstep of the management."

Announcing the C. I. O. already has enrolled 128,000 of the steel industry's 500,000 workers, Murray outlined two immediate objectives of his S. W. O. C., which he hinted would be undertaken soon:

1. The establishment of a strong, industrial trade union.

2. A national convention of that union to formulate a wage policy and invite steel leaders to a conference to negotiate a new contract.

'Brown Virgin' Crowned In Santiago Ceremonies

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 20 (AP).—The "Brown Virgin of El Cobre" was crowned today before pilgrims to the eucharistic congress here and spectators estimated to have numbered 60,000.

The Archbishops of Havana and Santiago, three bishops and Liberato Tosti, charge d'affaires of the papal nunciature, presided at the coronation ceremony, in which a $15,000 crown was placed on the statue of the Virgin.

Following pontifical mass, the statue—15 inches high—was carried to El Cobre sanctuary, 12 miles away, under an escort of civil and military authorities.

John S. Happer Dies.

Tokyo (Monday), Dec. 21 (AP).—John Stewart Happer, an American authority on Japanese art, died here today. He was born in Canton, China, where his father, Dr. Andrew Happer, was one of the founders of Lingman College. He attended Wooster College, in Ohio, and later studied medicine in New York. He came to Japan 45 years ago as a business man.

Firestone Is 68.

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 20 (U.P.).—On his sixty-eighth birthday today and still going strong," Harvey S. Firestone quietly pronounced conditions in the Nation "promising."

Designs for New Craft Go to Shipping Board

The Maritime Commission announced tonight the receipt from United States Lines of two alternative designs for the construction of a vessel to replace the Leviathan in the trans-Atlantic service.

One design proposed the construction of a sister of the Manhattan and George Washington, and the other a somewhat larger vessel.

Bids will be asked for both types, the commission said, and a final decision on which is to be built reserved until the bids have been examined.

Automobiles are bought and sold every day through Post Classified Ads.

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8,200 Prepare To Join Search For Two Planes

Radio Clews Abandoned; Merrill, Companions Treated at Hospital.

By the Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 20.—The search for two lost skyliners of the West rose to spectacular proportions today with more than 8,200 men available, but the strange radio signals which stirred hope of finding alive the nine missing persons faded into silence.

Radio operators of Utah, southeastern Nevada and northern Arizona kept a fruitless vigil for a repetition of the faint, indistinct call—"Is Salt Lake City or St. George there?"—which floated over the air yesterday.

"Officials have practically given up on the radio theory," said George Keyser, jr., traffic agent for Western Air Express. "It must have been some amateur."

Meanwhile, eleven men, survivors of the Pennsylvania mountainside crash of a giant air liner piloted by Transatlantic Flier Dick Merrill, arrived at Port Jervis, N. Y., today.

Four of them, including Merrill and his co-pilot, were taken to a hospital after they had walked with the others about 3 miles through underbrush and swollen brooks to the nearest road. The hospital reported they were "painfully but not seriously injured." Their companions completed the trip from the Southland to New York by train.

The accident occurred last night in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, near the point where New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania meet.

Skill and courage combined with luck to prevent a single fatality among the eight passengers and three crew members of the 14-passenger Eastern Air Lines transport plane.

In the search for the two Western Airliners, Brig. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney, commandant of Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City, placed 7,000 CCC enrollees and 1,200 Regular Army men at the disposal of airline officials.

Only a comparative few were called out, however. They will be used in a mass ground search if favorable leads develop.

Pilot Ralph Hall, who investigated "flares" reported seen in the rugged Kavich Mountains of eastern Nevada, returned to Los Angeles, the starting point of a regular flight on which the airliner disappeared early Tuesday with five men and two women aboard.

Northwest Airlines officials, directing an aerial hunt along the Washington-Idaho border for a missing mail transport, likewise discarded a mysterious radio message as a clew to the fate of Pilots Joe Livermore and A. A. Haid. This ship vanished early Friday.

3 Additional Singers To Make Debut at Met

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—After offering 13 new singers in its first week of the season, opening tomorrow night, the Metropolitan Opera Company has announced three additional debuts the second week.

Stella Andreva, young English soprano, will appear for the first time as Gilda in "Rigoletto," the first offering of New Year's week. The Saturday night double bill will present Sydney Rayner, American tenor, who got his musical start playing a violin in a jazz orchestra in New Orleans, in "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Arthur Carron, English tenor, who was heard in the Metropolitan's popular prize season last spring, making his official debut in "Pagliacci."

45 Hurt in 39 Crashes As Storm Sweeps N. Y.

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Thirty-nine automobile accidents, involving injuries to 45 persons, were reported to the New York police during an early morning wind and rain storm which swept over the city.

More than a dozen coal barges, broken from their moorings by the high wind, drifted dangerously on the upper bay and East River, threatening to batter down piers at Bedloes and Rikers islands. Extensive damage to buildings was reported.

Mrs. Simpson in New Pose

Associated Press Photo.

Mrs. Wallis Simpson pictured at the Villa Lou Viei soon after King Edward VIII abdicated. Left to right are Lord Brownlow, Mrs. Herman Rogers, Mrs. Simpson and Herman Rogers.

Mrs. Simpson Receives Press

She Will Not Meet Edward Until Spring; Latter in High Spirits.

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picturesque chapel just outside the chateau gates, the Baroness smiled and waved up at Edward, who, in his orange night clothes, called a cherry good morning from his bedroom window.

In the Baroness' room were big bunches of bright chrysanthemums, which, members of the household said, Windsor gave her.

After midnight last night a haze lifted and Edward strolled arm-in-arm with the Baroness through the heavily wooded grounds. Their voices could be heard in the crisp star-lit night singing Styrian mountaineer songs.

Later the Baroness sang alone and Edward accompanied her whistling lustily, although slightly off key.

His happy mood continued and detectives who have clung to him like shadows were forbidden to follow him any longer. He was said to have devoted part of today to Christmas correspondence, including a letter to his mother, Queen Mary.

Christmas Appeal Issued By U.S. Anti-Nazi Group

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—The American Christian Committee for German Refugees announced tonight 130 religious leaders, college presidents and prominent laymen have signed a Christmas appeal in behalf of Christians who have fled from Germany.

The appeal deplored what it described as the "terrible discrimination against 'non-Aryan' children, both Jewish and Christian, in the German schools."

Baby Bottle Nipple Brings Hurry Call For Rescue Squad

A nursing nipple brought out the Fire Rescue Squad yesterday.

It had been placed in a pan of boiling water in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Pas at 4820 Reservoir road northwest. The pan boiled dry. The nipple began to burn. Some one in the Pas apartment told police they had a "gas case."

The squad came, smelled and went back to whatever it is the squad does to amuse itself on a dull Sunday.

Woman Seizes Airplane After Shooting Pilot

French Flier Found Lying in Field Calls Affair 'His Own Business.'

By the Associated Press.

Versailles, France, Dec. 20.—His woman companion, Pilot Pierre l'Allemey told police today, shot him in the back while they flew at 1,300 feet altitude, then fled with their plane after he brought it down in a country field.

L'Allemey, 26-year-old engineer, was found lying in the field near here and his story of the strange air drama resulted in an order to police to watch all airports for the missing plane.

The handsome pilot, police related, asserted he was co-owner of the two-seater ship with Mme. Marie Schmeder, 32, and with whom he took off from Villacoublay shortly after noon.

They had been in the air but a few minutes, police quoted l'Allemey, when Mme. Schmeder in the rear seat drew a small revolver and shot him.

He managed to make an emergency landing in a farmer's field, and crawled out of the plane. His companion, he avowed, promptly climbed into the pilot's seat and flew away.

Asked why he had been shot, police quoted the injured man:

"That is my personal business."

As darkness fell without a report of the missing ship, officials expressed fear it might have crashed.

L'Allemey was brought to a Versailles hospital by a farmer and his son who saw the plane land and take off quickly after the injured pilot crawled out. His condition was not serious, doctors said.

L'Allemey was to have been married this week, police said.

Extra Dividend, Bonus.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Dome Oil Co., Inc., an extra dividend of 60 cents a share was declared, payable December 28 to stockholders of record as of December 20. This is in addition to the regular annual dividend declared on June 15. A Christmas bonus for all employes ranging from $10 to $75 each, depending on the length of employment, was also authorized.

Farm Cat Is Expert At Treeing 'Possums

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Luray, Va., Dec. 20.—Abraham Cubbage, of Cubbage Hollow, this county, is owner of a possum-hunting cat. The cat has been taught to tree possums with all the accuracy and speed of a possum-hunting dog. During the last fall the cat has "treed" 20 possums.

Following an opossum trail to the foot of a tree where the animal has taken safety and keeping up a continual mewing until the owner comes and gets his quarry is one of the practices of the cat.

Possum hides sold from these animals that were treed by the Cubbage cat have netted its owner $70 this fall, Mr. Cubbage keeps close to the cat while on hit hunting expeditions.

Communist Votes Cost $2.02 Apiece

By the Associated Press.

Campaign expenditure reports revealed yesterday that Communist votes—involving about $2.02 for each vote cast—topped the per-ballot expense list in the last election.

For every vote they polled, other parties spent approximately the following:

Republicans, 45 cents.

Democratic, 12½ cents.

Socialist, 11 cents.

Filing its final report with the clerk of the House, the Communist Party campaign committee disclosed that it had spent $162,040, and harvested 80,096 votes for Earl Browder, its Presidential candidate.

The Democratic Party paid out an estimated $3,500,000 in polling 27,572,000 ballots for President Roosevelt, incomplete expenditure reports indicated.

Spending about $7,500,000—or more than twice as much as any other party—Republicans polled 16,682,000 votes for Gov. Alf M. Landon.

The Socialist Party, which polled 187,000 ballots for Norman Thomas, reported disbursement of $20,973.

Colored Bandits Sought For 2 Holdups Here

Lookouts were sent for colored bandits who staged two robberies yesterday morning.

Clinton Davis, colored, 4915 Meade street northeast, was held up while walking near his home and robbed of $11.75 by an armed bandit. He was forced to walk into an alley where he handed over the money. He told police the bandit fired a shot at him after he walked away.

Two men held up four persons in a house at 1201 Six-and-a-half street northwest and escaped with $17.

The victims gave their names as Frank White, Rachel Mooney, James Carter, and an unidentified man. All are colored.

Catholics in Britain Pledge George Fealty

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—Unstinted loyalty to George VI by the Empire's 17,000,000 Catholics was pledged today by the Archbishop of Westminster.

"These Oysters Really Have the 'Tang of the Sea'"

George Woodroff, skilled oysterman, examines the oysters at the New Raw Bar of the Hamilton Hotel, at 14th and K Sts. Serving the best oysters, clams and shrimp at moderate prices has popularized the hotel's Raw Bar, newest of the Hamilton's dining services. (adv.)

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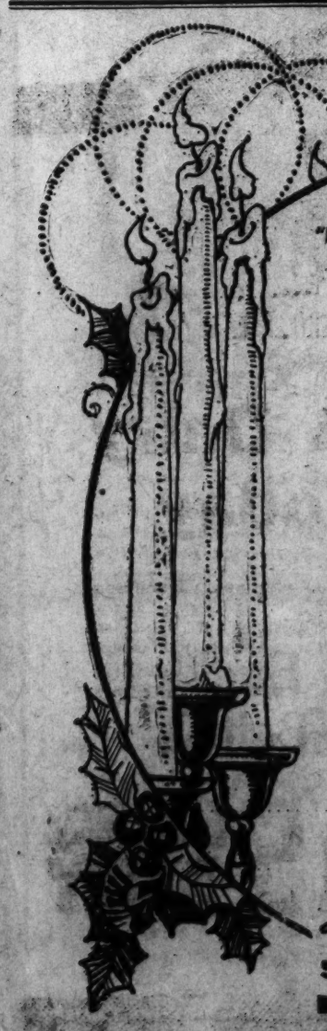

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Woodring Asks Army Reserve Be Bolstered

Equipment Improvement, Continued Construction Also Advocated.

An increase in Army reserve strength and improvement in equipment were recommended yesterday by Secretary Woodring in his annual report to President Roosevelt. Woodring also recommended erection of a new building in Washington to house widely scattered activities of the Army "be given a high priority in the program of proposed Government construction."

"In the light of present world conditions," Woodring said in his report," we can not afford to neglect measures for our own national safety. A secure defense is our most dependable guaranty against aggression.

"Those who interpret the measures of preparedness advocated by this department as provocative of war are uninformed upon the true nature of those measures. They are ones which, menacing none, are solely for our own protection."

Among the Secretary's recommendations were:

Maintenance of the enlisted strength of the Army at 165,000. Increase of the officer strength within the next five years to a minimum of 14,000.

National Guard Increase.

Increase of the strength of the National Guard to 210,000. On June 30, 1936, the National Guard had 13,523 officers and 175,552 enlisted men.

Two weeks training each year for at least 30,000 reserve officers. At present about 20,000 receive such training.

Establishment of a reserve of approximately 150,000 enlisted specialists.

Acceleration of the program for procurement of aircraft to provide for the delivery of sufficient combat airplanes annually to reach the authorized total of 2,320 serviceable military airplanes as early as practicable.

Sufficiently large annual appropriations to complete equipment of the regular Army with modern weapons, transportation and communication facilities within a reasonable time.

Urges Building Be Pushed.

Continuance of construction of necessary facilities at military posts with a view to aiding the unemployed and to providing structures urgently required by the Army.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Policy Association described Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Philippine militarization program as evidence of "what amounts to a covert conspiracy to keep the United States in the islands."

The association declared the plan to create a standing Army of 20,500, with 500,000 reserves, was "intended to strengthen military power in the Western Pacific in the event of war with Japan."

David H. Hopper, of the association's research staff, suggested possibility the Navy will develop a first-class base in the Philippines. This would become possible with expiration of nonfortification provisions of the Washington Naval Treaty.

Describing the first year of President Quezon's administration as a "legal dictatorship," the association declared that "unless a statesmanlike policy is pursued prior to independence, the United States may be forced by the breakdown of the commonwealth government to intervene under the terms of the independence act."

Soviet Is Dissatisfied With U. S. Sheep, Goats

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP).—F. J. Volik, director of the All-Union Import Trust, returned from the United States somewhat dissatisfied today.

He had gone with specialists of the Russian Commissariat of Agriculture to buy thoroughbred sheep and goats for collective farms of South Russia.

Although the mission visited 14 States, Volik complained, it was unable to buy all the animals it wanted.

"The United States didn't quite justify our hopes," he said, emphasizing the strict demands the buying expedition made on quality.

Inquest Set Tomorrow In Fatal Car Accident

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Dr. A. W. Thrush, Franklin County coroner, this afternoon fixed an inquest for Tuesday in the death of Brue Keefer, 24, of McKnightstown, struck by an automobile last night while he and othre workmen were cindering a slippery stretch on the Lincoln highway, 12 miles east of here.

The coroner said Keefer was caught between a truck loadede with ashes and the auto of George S. Sandham, of Dayton, Ohio. Sandham was held pending outcome of the inquest.

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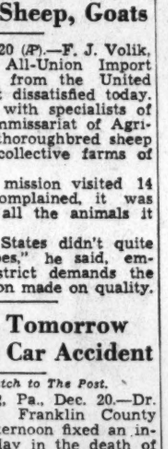

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HomeLoanUnit Pays Dividend Of $1,300,000

Shareholders in Capital Receive That Amount for Christmas.

Christmas money totaling $1,300,000 is being placed in the hands of hundreds of District of Columbia shareholders, the Federal Home Loan Bank System announced yesterday.

The amount, representing semi-annual dividends, is distributed through 16 local savings building and loan assocations here, according to O. K. LaRoque, president of the home loan bank in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dividends are paid by the 16 member associations that have aggregate assets of $79,736,000, LaRoque said. During 1936 these organizations have made loans of $20,436,590.22 to 4,398 individuals who as a result have become home owners or prospective home owners.

The associations now paying dividends are those "making long-term amortized loans to citizens who desire to become home owners," said LaRoque.

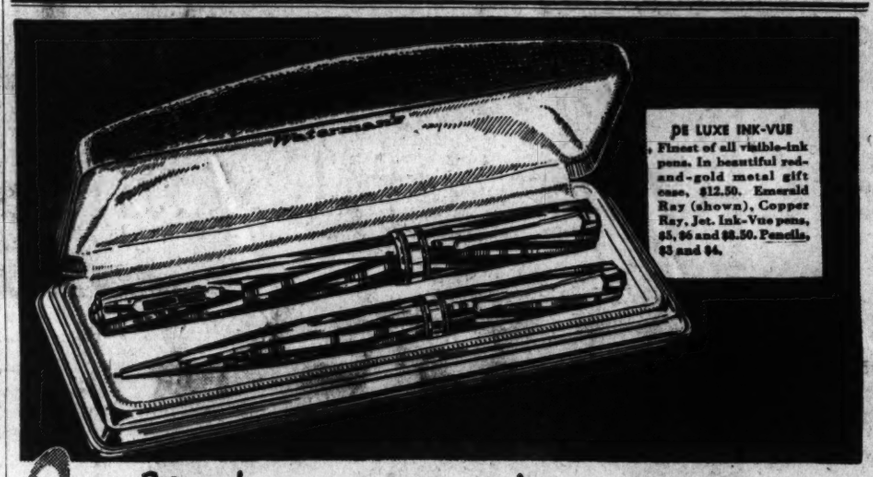
Edward C. Blatz, secretary of the Perpetual Buildng Association in Washington, is vice chairman of the board of directors of the Winston-Salem bank, which operates in seven southeastern States and in the District.

In this area, comprising the Fourth District, there are 427 savings building and loan association members of the Federal Home Loan Bank. During the last year these banks have made loans to 37,603 citizens aggregating $84,767,932.90 to enable them to own their homes.

Semiannual dividends to the thousands of shareholders in these associations in December amount to more than $4,000,000.

Paris Strike Called Off.

Paris, Dec. 20 (AP).—Truck gardeners, who ordered a strike to boycott Paris vegetable markets last Monday, voted today to return to work Tuesday. Henri Dorgeres, asserted Fascist and leader of the green-shirt "peasant front," as spokesman for the farmers, said they had been promised speedy satisfaction on most of their demands.



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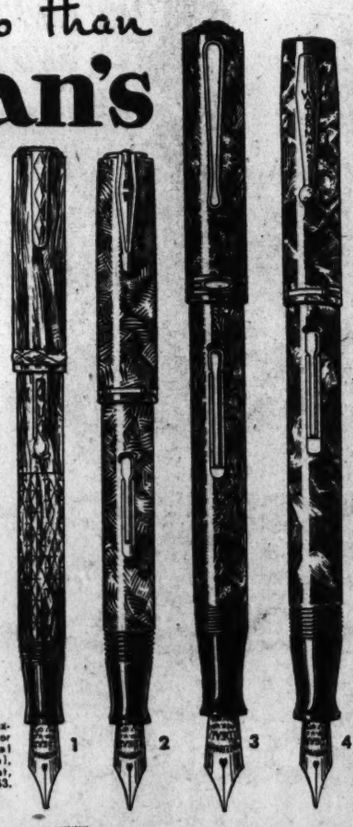

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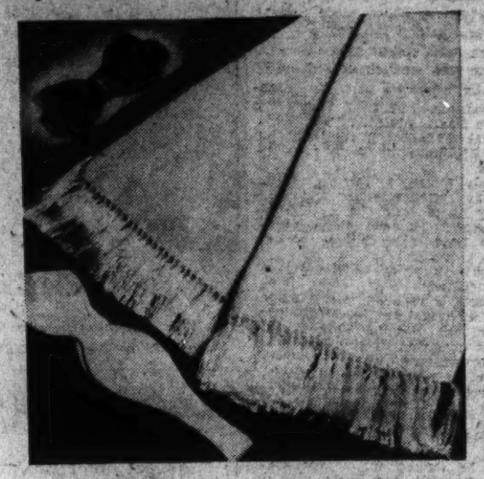

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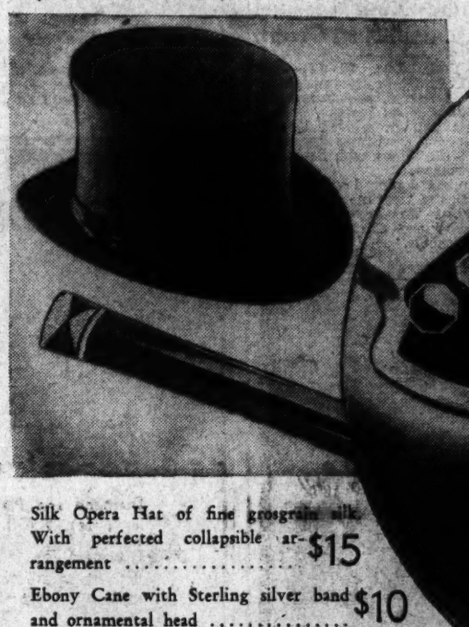

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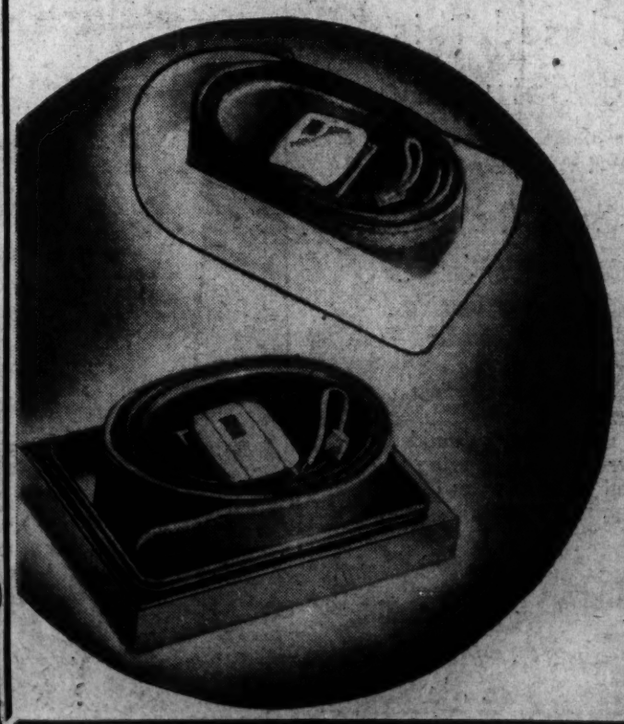

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Clark, Ill, Tells Story of Riches Won and Lost

By the Associated Press.

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 21.—W. T. Clark recollected today in his hospital room how, with a $10 bill, a railroad pass and a glib tongue, he launched the transformation of 10,000 arid acres into fertile land which he said was now worth $5,000,000.

During his career in the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys of Washington, Clark, 76 years old and called "the father of the Wenatchee," said he became a multi-millionaire, lost a fortune and then made $500,000 more and paid it to creditors.

Clark, who claims credit also for starting the conversion of 25,000 virtually worthless acres into highly productive land, is recovering from a heart attack suffered while he was engaged in research on farm problems in Iowa and Nebraska.

Ralph Woods, a Tacoma, Wash., attorney, called attention to Clark's history in a letter to an Omaha newspaper. He said "thousands of people have been blessed by his (Clark's) vision."

Clark's story, as he retold it to newsmen, was:

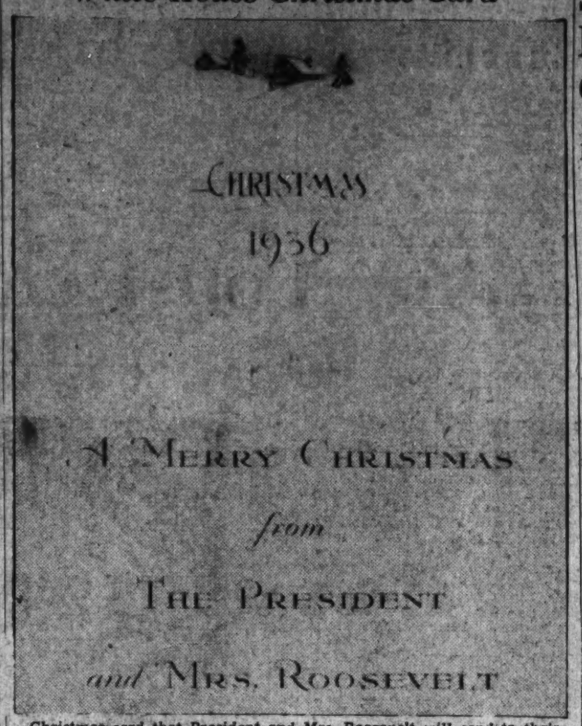
He told a railroad friend of his idea for irrigating the Moxie district of the Yakima Valley. The district consisted of 10,000 acres of sage brush land, worth about $10 an acre. He was told he was "crazy," but received a round trip pass to Seattle and $10 for "expense money."

In Seattle he met a friend who staked him to board and room while he looked for a man who would provide him with $100,000 capital. He found the man, went back to the valley and harnessed the Yakima River for irrigation.

His fame spread to the Wenatchee Valley. He went there with borrowed funds, irrigated 25,000 acres on both sides of the Wenatchee River.

With the advent of the World War, settlers stopped coming to the valleys. Land which Clark held for sale and his water rights dwindled in value. He owed $500,000. He turned his property over to his creditors. A few years later the property rose in value to a point where all Clark's debts were canceled.

White House Christmas Card



Christmas card that President and Mrs. Roosevelt will send to their friends this year is reproduced above.

Robeson Studies Soviet.

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP).—Paul Robeson, colored singer, who long has been a frank admirer of the Soviet system of government, today announced he was enrolling his 9-year-old son, Paul, jr., in a Russian school.

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Supreme Court May Act Today On Five Cases

Rulings Are Expected on Controversial Measures of New Deal.

By the Associated Press.

Action of disputes involving five New Deal laws may be forthcoming today from the Supreme Court.

Final decisions may be announced on three controversies and word given as to whether two others will be reviewed.

Awaiting a final ruling by the tribunal are cases involving a Presidential embargo on sale of munitions for Bolivia and Paraguay to use in their recent Chaco war, the Government contending its neutrality legislation is involved; constitutionality of the Ashurst-Sumners act requiring labeling of prison-made goods and forbidding their transportation into States that bar their sale, and validity of a 50 per cent on tax profits made by silver traders before passage of the 1934 silver purchase act, intended to increase the amount of that metal in the Nation's monetary base.

The court was expected to announce today whether it would review two appeals from lower courts involving constitutionality of the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium act and the 1936 law broadening Federal regulation of commodity exchanges.

Another pending petition was for reconsideration of the recent 4-to-4 decision upholding the New York unemployment insurance act, which supplements the Federal social security law. Rehearings seldom are granted.

After handing down opinions today, the court will adjourn for two weeks to prepare opinions in cases argued during the last fortnight. These include controversies over whether the resolution barring payment of obligations in gold applies to bullion as well as to coin and over the constitutionality of the Washington law establishing minimum wages for women.

Walter K. Martin Dies; Construction Engineer

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 20 (AP).—Walter Kennon Martin, 67, general manager of the St. Louis and Joplin, Mo., branches of the Atlas Powder Co., and nationally known construction engineer, died here last night.

He was a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Funeral services will be conducted here Monday.

Husband Accused In 'Torch' Slaying

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Earl R. Grover, 46, was arrested tonight on a charge of making a human torch of his wife, Mary Cleo Grover, 35.

Mrs. Grover was burned to death in a rooming house here.

R. L. Castleberry, proprietor of the rooming house, told police he rushed into the Grovers' room to find the wife writhing in a blazing bed, her clothing burned off by the flames.

Castleberry said Mrs. Grover told him her husband set the bed afire.

Train Wreck Plotters Are Hunted by Alabama

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 20 (AP).—County officers and railway agents today sought the person or persons they believed "deliberately planned" a train wreck which injured 52 persons in an isolated area 16 miles southeast of here Friday night.

Deputy Sheriff L. H. Mason said the theory the central of Georgia passenger train was derailed deliberately was strengthened by the finding of a steel crowbar near the wreck scene. Mason said he discovered shortly after the wreck that spikes and rail fastenings had been removed.

Moley Finds All 'Swell.'

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP).—Raymond Moley, the economist and magazine editor, today issued the following statement concerning business conditions: "Everything's swell."

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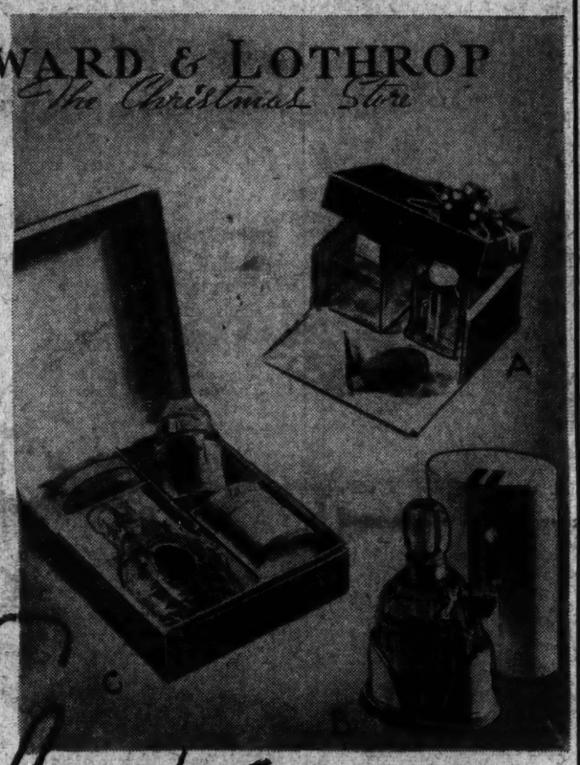

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E—WOODEN INLAID BOX for his handkerchiefs $1

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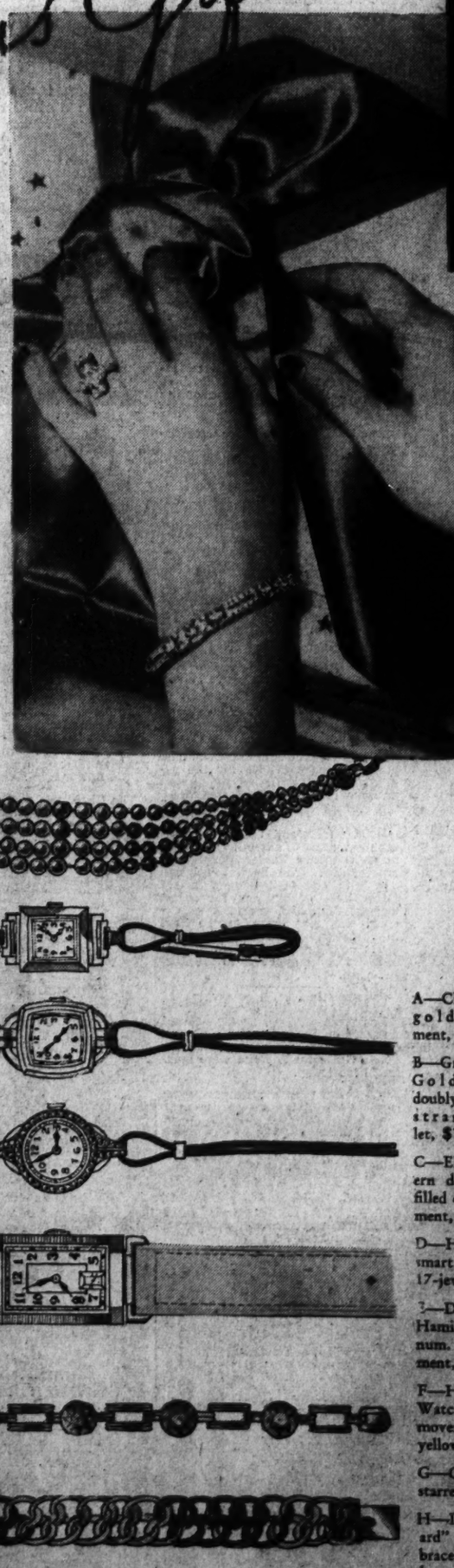

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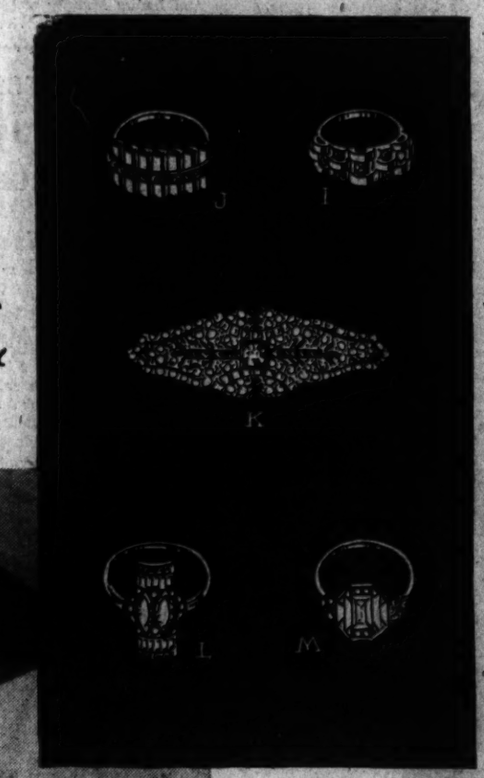
Diamond and Platinum Bracelet (left). $900.

Diamond and Platinum Bracelet (right) its brilliance intensified by sapphires, $150.



I—"Five O'Clock" Ring in green and yellow gold, "checkered" with diamonds, $70.

J—"Five O'Clock" Ring—green and yellow gold, banded by diamonds in channel setting of platinum, $93.

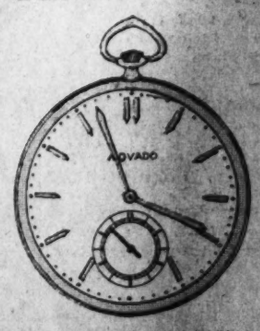
K—Diamond and Platinum Brooch, with emerald accents, $800.

L—Dinner Ring with diamonds fabulously lovely in a "cylindrical" setting of platinum, $775.

M—Baguette Diamonds in a Platinum Dinner Ring emphasize their beauty with emeralds, $775.

Clips emphasize the vogue for gold. With diamond flowers. Pair, $250.

Bowknot Brooch, centered with scintillant double row of diamonds, $72.



Movado Watch, incredibly thin—elegant accessory to masculine evening wear. In yellow gold with marker dial and 17-jewel movement, $150.

A—Clip Watch in yellow gold, 17-jewel movement, $65.

B—Green and Yellow Gold—a combination doubly smart—in a four-strand bead bracelet, $100.

C—Elgin Watch in modern design, yellow gold-filled case, 17-jewel movement, $45.

D—Hamilton Watch in smart, yellow gold case, 17-jewel movement, $55.

E—Diamond Encircled Hamilton Watch in platinum, 17-jewel movement, $250.

F—Hamilton Strap Watch with 19-jewel movement. Very modern, yellow gold case, $100.

G—Gold Link Bracelet, starred with zircons, $85.

H—Double "Gold Standard" in a "watch chain" bracelet of green and yellow gold, $92.

FINE JEWELRY, FIRST FLOOR

Cost of Supplies Of Government Being Surveyed

Labor, Treasury Departments Seek Data on Effect of Walsh-Healy Act.

By the Associated Press.

Treasury and Labor department officials said yesterday they were making a study to determine whether Government supply costs have been increased by the Walsh-Healy act.

Enacted in the last Congress, the act requires a 40-hour week and other labor standards in the production of goods sold to the Government on contracts of $10,000 or more.

It has been argued in some quarters that the law would raise the cost of government supplies materially. Officials said the survey now under way is to determine whether this has been true. They did not indicate that any action other than the study itself is contemplated.

Rough Comparison.

Any such survey, it was said, can provide only rough comparisons of prices before and after enactment of the act, because many other factors enter into supply costs.

Recent refusal of some industries to bid on Government contracts has given rise to reports of a "strike" against the Walsh-Healy act.

In Government circles, there existed divergent views over the absence of contract bidding. High naval officials were inclined to blame the Walsh-Healy labor requirements. On the other hand, Secretary Perkins attributed it to increased demands of private industry for steel.

Some industries, it was said, were "a little doubtful" about effects of the act for a time, but had resumed bidding.

Navy Strikes Snags.

Recently, the Navy was unable to get any bids when it sought to buy 2,500,000 pounds of copper, and its call for bids on 8,000 tons of steel brought proposals for only about one-fourth that amount.

A group of manufacturers recently offered "split bids" on a Government machinery contract. The law does not apply to contracts of less than $10,000, and the contractors bid on only a part of the allotment to keep below this minimum.

The bids all were rejected and new proposals were asked. Officials said today there were no indications of a new attempt to submit such bids.

In many cases, officials insisted, contractors are voluntarily observing the 40-hour week and other provisions of the statute, thus preventing it from increasing their costs.

Christmas Service Program Announced

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 20.—The following is a list of services to be held on Christmas Day in all the Protestant Episcopal Churches in southern Maryland:

All Faith, Mechanicsville, 10 a. m.; All Saints, Oakley, 11 a. m.; Chapel of Ease, Mechanicsville, 7 a. m.; Christ Church, Chaptico, 10 a. m.; Christ Church, Clinton, 9:30 a. m.; Christ Church, Accokeek, 11:30 p. m.; 10:30 a. m.; Christ Church, La Plata, 11:30 p. m., 8 a. m.; Christ Church, Wayside, 11:30 p. m.; Epiphany, Forestville, 11 p. m., 11 a. m.; Incarnation, Brandywine, 9 a. m.; St. Agnes', Palmers, River Springs, 9 a. m.; St. Barnabas, Leeland, 9:30 a. m.; St. Barnabas, Oxon Hill, 11:30 p. m.; St. George's, Valley Lee, 9 a. m.; St. James, Indian Head, 11:30 p. m., 9 a. m.; St. John's, Broad Creek, 10 a. m.; St. John's, Pomonkey, 9 a. m.; St. Mary's, Charlotte Hall, 8 a. m.; St. Mary's, Aquasco, 11:30 p. m.; St. Mary's, Ridge, 11:15 a. m.; St. Paul's, Baden, 10:30 a. m.; St. Paul's, Piney, 9:30 a. m.; St. Philip's, Aquasco, 6 a. m.; St. Peter's, Leonardtown, 11:30 p. m.; St. Simon's, Croome, 12 p. m.; St. Thomas', Croome, 11 a. m.; Trinity, Newport, 10 a. m.; Trinity, Oldfields, 11:30 p. m.; Trinity, St. Mary's City, 11:45; Trinity, Marlboro, 11 p. m., 11 a. m.

New York Horsemen Buy Historic Estate

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 20.—The historic Pagebrook estate in Clarke County has been purchased by Richard Howe and his son, of New York. They are noted horse breeders and patrons of the turf. The sale was made at Berryville by order of the Circuit Court of Clarke County. The consideration was $93,000, subject to confirmation by the court at Berryville, December 29. R. Gray Williams, Winchester attorney, acting as special commissioner, and Harry K. Benham, also of the local bar and administrator of the estate, made the sale.

The Briars, once the home of John Esten Cooke, noted novelist, was included in the transaction. Originally it was part of Pagebrook. The Howes have had a number of their horses at Pagebrook for some time.

Engagement Announced.

Chambersburg, Pa.—The engagement of Mrs. Leslie M. Kauffman, of Kauffmans Station, and Dr. B. Franklin Royer, of Tunkhannock, was announced by Mrs. Kauffman last night.

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Miss Ann Louisa Murphy welcomes Gov. Alf M. Landon, for whom she cast her first vote for President, on his arrival in Baltimore yesterday. A newspaper man introduces them.

Prince Georges Group to Study Curb on Floods

Citizens Will Meet Tonight to Discuss Relief in Bladensburg Area.

Flood relief in the Bladensburg area will be the principal matter for consideration at the monthly meeting of the Federation of Citizens Associations of Prince Georges County tonight at 8 o'clock in the Bladensburg fire house.

A report on the progress of efforts to obtain a PWA grant for levee work on the Eastern Branch of the Anacostia River will be given by John S. White, member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Prince Georges County, and chairman of the federation's special flood control committee.

At the last session of the State Legislature, White and other members of the county delegation sponsored a bill which was passed, empowering the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to maintain flood control works in the event a PWA allotment was made available for the project.

Nominations for officers for 1937 will be made by a committee to be appointed at tonight's meeting. The election will be held at the January session.

Two Holiday Programs Given at Winchester

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 20.—Two Christmas programs were presented here today. At Handley High School at 2:30 p. m., under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Haynes, more than 500 students participated in the singing of carols.

At 3:30 p. m., the Chanters, assisted by members of the Enterpian Club and Old Dominion Chorus, under the direction of Floyd Haines, presented the cantata, "The Shepherd's Prayer." The cantata was written by Mr. Haines.

F. B. I. Investigating Martinsburg Thefts

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 20.—An agent of the Department of Justice was here today conferring with city and State police regarding a series of automobile thefts occurring in this section in recent months.

It was indicated Federal authorities might handle the case of Ray Fletcher, Virginia youth, arrested here two weeks ago. Fletcher, when apprehended, was driving an automobile which officers said had been stolen in Baltimore. Fletcher also faces a series of forgery charges here.

Lonaconing Firemen Name New Officers

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Loaconing, Md., Dec. 20.—At a meeting of Goodwill Fire Company, No. 1, which will sponsor the centennial and home-coming celebration here in June, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Felix Foote, former treasurer of the department; John Eichhorn, vice president; Aleck Burt, secretary; D. Clarkson Laird, treasurer; Walter Abbott, chief; George Eichhorn, manager of firemens' armory; William Rankin, captain; John Eichhorn, first lieutenant; William Marshall, captain of reel; James Gephart, sergeant.

Allegany Schools Termed Crowded

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 20.—Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegany County schools, conferred with the county commissioners relative to the pressing need for more adequate educational and recreational facilities in several of the county schools.

Kopp will prepare a study of the situation and will confer again with the commissioners regarding the possibility of asking legislative authority for a bond issue to finance the most needed improvements.

The condition of the Frederick Street Colored School was discussed again, particularly as to the need for recreational facilities. A new playground has been asked, as the children now must play in the street.

Kopp also told the commissioners that classes in the Cresaptown School, newly built four years ago, are being held in hallways and in the auditorium, because the enrollment for that section far exceeded expectations.

The condition of the Eckhart School Building is hazardous, he said, and Bruce High School, at Westernport, is crowded and needs additional room.

389 Princeton Students Aided by Scholarships

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP).—Three hundred and eight-nine Princeton students, representing 17 per cent of the undergraduate body, are being aided by university scholarships, it was announced today by Prof. Robert K. Root, dean of the faculty and chairman of the university committee on scholarships.

The total value of the scholarships is $150,000.

The William Lyman Biddle Memorial scholarships were awarded to Thomas Gucker 3d, '37, of Germantown, Pa., and Thomas R. McMillen, '38, of Decatur, Ill.

Elza C. Mowry, '40, of San Marino, Calif., is the first recipient of the James B. Haggin Memorial Scholarship, recently established.

Philadelphia Concern Buys Cleaning Plant

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 20.—Bornot, Inc., cleaners, of Philadelphia and New York, have taken over the operation of the plant of Footer's Dye Works, Inc., here, conforming to a reorganization plan approved in United States Court by Judge William C. Coleman. The purchaser pays $77,500 for the assets and good will of the paint. The building will be leased from the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond.

It is understood the new management plans to expand operations in cities where Footer stores now are located. The Bornot concern has been one of the most active competitors of Footer's for years. One of the chief concerns of the court was that the plant be kept in operation. There were a sufficient number of creditors represented to give approval to the Bornot plan.

Film Star Coach Weds.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP).—Count Andreas de Segurola, singing coach of motion picture stars, and Mrs. Maria Gutierrez Bidlake were married here today.

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A total of 87 miles of county roads has been improved at a cost of $218,625.91 during 1936, an examination of records in the office of the county engineer revealed yesterday.

Of this improvement, 55.5 miles have been improved with $104,625.91 of county funds, and 31.5 miles from $114,000 obtained through the Public Works Administration.

County roads funds were spent as follows:

Black top surface, 2,327 feet; rebuilding of Wilson boulevard with concrete construction, 4,850 feet; concrete construction in the Rosslyn area, 1,350 feet, and 53.79 miles of surface treatment, making a total of 55.5 miles of roads the county improved during the year with its own funds.

Work done from PWA money is represented by 3.5 miles which were surface treated. These roads parallel county sewer installations.

County government offices in the courthouse will be closed Christmas Day and Saturday, but will remain open all day Thursday, County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan announced yesterday.

The offices in the past have been closed a half day Christmas Eve, but to give employes benefit of the week-end, they will be closed Saturday instead. The usual Saturday hours will prevail on Saturday, January 2, although the offices will be closed Friday, January 1.

Two classes have been organized for the year at the Ballston Christian Church.

The Loyal Men's Bible Class has elected Luby Turner president, Hugh C. Orndorff, vice president; Max Cooper, secretary; Albert L. Williams, treasurer, and I. L. Bolinger, teacher.

The Progressive Woman's class have elected Mrs. S. F. Shrout, president; Mrs. Paul C. Orndorff, secretary; Mrs. Albert L. Williams, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Hugh C. Orndorff, treasurer.

Mrs. Charles P. Campbell, retiring president, has been elected chairman of the flower and sick committee.

The Christmas party for the children of the United Baptist Church of Cherrydale will be held at the church at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Black Legion 'Leader' Dies In Maryland

'Peg-Leg' White, Michigan Fugitive, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

By the United Press.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 20.—Isaac "Peg Leg" Stull White, arrested near here as the founder of the Black Legion gang of Michigan, died at a hospital today of complications arising from lobar pneumonia.

White died without talking about activities of the Black Legion, of which he was alleged to have been the first brigadier general.

He used the alias of I. M. Stull to hide away from Michigan police at Oldtown, a village of several hundred persons about 19 miles south of here.

He was captured there Monday by local policemen, John A. Moritz, chief investigator of the attorney general's office of Michigan, and Sergt. Jack Harbill, of the Detroit police homicide squad.

When arrested White was ill in bed with what he described as "only a cold." He was taken to the Allegany County Jail that evening, and after examination by Dr. Williams was ordered to the hospital.

Tuesday, Dr. Williams said White was suffering with "lobar pneumonia of the left side and was running a temperature of 104."

White was one of 22 indicted in Detroit several months ago on charges of criminal syndicalism.

Surviving White are his widow, Irma Hamm White, about 25, and a son, Teddy, aged 4. Both were present at the time of White's capture and have remained in this vicinity since.

Postoffice Busy Again At Bethlehem, Conn.

Bethlehem, Conn., Dec. 20 (AP).—It's an old story to Earl Johnson, postmaster of this little town of Bethlehem, who is not at all surprised that his office has to handle more mail every 24 hours these days than it usually does in several weeks.

More people than ever want their Christmas letters and cards this year to bear the Bethlehem postmark, Johnson said today as he surveyed his little office stacked high with sacks of outgoing mail.

Mrs. Von Rhau Divorce Husband Second Time

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP).—Mrs. Henry Von Rhau, nee the wealthy and socially prominent Aline Blanche Stumer, of New York City, has decided to end her second marriage to Maj. von Rhau, novelist.

They were married in 1927, divorced in May, 1933, and remarried a few weeks later.

Mrs. Von Rhau, in a divorce suit on file today, charged cruelty. She asks custody of their children, a boy, 8, and a girl, 2.

Pythian Sisters Elect.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Westernport, Md., Dec. 20.—Calanthe Temple, Pythian Sisters, elected the following officers for 1937: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Edrie Wolford; excellent senior, Mrs. Della Love; excellent junior, Mrs. Novella Davis; mistress of records and correspondence, Miss Bertha Boal; mistress of finance, Mrs. Tola Samuels; protector, Miss Isabelle Stanley; guard, Mrs. Ollie Fortney; past chief, Miss Ada Beckman; representative, Mrs. Pansy Richards; alternate, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler. Installation will be in January.

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McLane Tilton, Charlottesville Banker, Is Dead

Son of Marine Colonel Also Secretary of University of Virginia Alumni.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 20.—McLane Tilton, jr., for nine years secretary and treasurer of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia, died today. Son of Col. McLane Tilton, United States Marine Corps, and Mrs. Tilton, he attended the academic schools of the University of Virginia and graduated in law at the University of Michigan.

Before coming to Charlottesville 17 years ago as president of the Commerce Bank & Trust Co. he organized and was president of the First National Bank of Pell City, Ala., and the First National Bank of Lincoln, Ala., and was a member of the executive council of American Bankers Association.

He married Gertrude Lee Schoville, Lynchburg, Va., who survives with two sons, McLane Tilton 3d, Richmond, and Lee Scoville Tilton, Charlottesville.

Funeral rites were held this afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. William H. Laird, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Heron Rescued at Sea Nips Sailor Samaritans

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP).—Seamen of the fishing schooner Isabelle Parker came into port today resolved never to play good samaritan again to herons blown out to sea.

Their faces brightly daubed with iodine to mark the spots where an over-affectionate bird had nipped them with its sharp, long bill, they told how the exhausted heron flew into their sail last night, was picked up, fed and revived.

Every time he got a fish he took a peck at the nearest sailor.

Half a day of that was enough for the crew. Tonight Capt. Robertson Giffin sought in vain to palm off the bird on some unsuspecting stranger. He had no luck.

Pitt Co-Eds Want Work Not Home and Husband

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP).—At the University of Pittsburgh, freshman girls think about work, not weddings, after graduation.

A survey of records in the office of the dean of women, where occupational aims of 250 first-year students were listed, disclosed today just one had marriage in mind.

She wrote "nursery" after her name.

Of the 250 women students, 100 said they wanted to become teachers. Eighteen listed newspaper work as their idea of a career.

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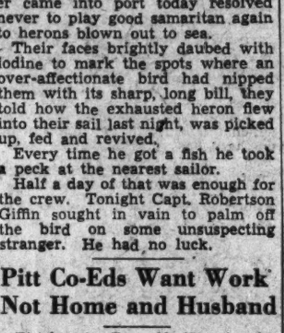

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Official Certain Bruno's Escape Was 'Arranged'

Attorney General Deplores Conditions at Jail After Inspection.

By the Associated Press.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 20.—Investigating the escape of Joseph J. Bruno from the Schuylkill County Jail, in connection with which four persons were under arrest, Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti said tonight "the amazing thing to me is that all the Brunos didn't get away."

The attorney general's statement, in which he deplored "appalling conditions" at the jail while the Brunos were held there, followed his second day of conferences with Schuylkill County officials and his inspection of the jail.

In the jail today was Mrs. Antoinette Billig, ("Big Joe") Bruno's daughter, held in $15,000 bail at Margiotti's order, charged with aiding in her father's escape while he was serving a life term for the 1934 Kelayres "election eve massacre," in which five persons were slain.

At large, under $15,000 bail each awaiting a hearing Tuesday, were Herbert Gosslin, discharged warden of the Schuylkill County prison; Guy Irving, the guard from whose custody Bruno escaped, and Robert Walker, discharged deputy warden.

The attorney general ended today's investigation with the statement, "Schuylkill County is indeed fortunate that it did not experience a wholesale delivery with bloodshed and loss of life."

He called Bruno's escape the culmination of a "deliberate plot."

Margiotti came here yesterday under orders from Gov. George H. Earle to conduct an investigation of the escape, which Prison Guard Irving said occurred when he drove Bruno to a dentist's office and left him there while he looked for a place to park his automobile.

Margiotti's statement today indicated he discounted entirely the guard's account of the escape.

"From the investigation I have conducted," Margiotti said, "I am definitely of the opinion that Joe Bruno was not taken to Dr. Ryan's office, was not let out of the car at Ryan's office; that the guard, Irving, took Bruno to a place where transfer was made from his car to another means of transportation.

"Our officers are working on several clews which will probably definitely establish the point where the transfer took place."

1,000 Will Attend Dinner for Prelate

One thousand men are expected to attend the seventh banquet in honor of the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, to be given by the Washington section of the League of Laymen's Retreats at the Mayflower Hotel January 25.

Announcement was made yesterday of a general committee of 30 laymen who will arrange the dinner.

The banquet committee are Gerald Walsh, chairman; Walter D. Beller, vice chairman; Charles P. Maloney and Leo A. Codd.

The sub-committees are as follows: Tickets, Earl P. Ready, chairman; Daniel M. Stanton and Edward F. Heffron; seating arrangements, G. Philip Werner, chairman; Albert Wade, James N. Conlon, Carmine Garofalo, John Jarboe and George Potter; invitations, William Joseph Neale, chairman; publicity, Burke Walsh, chairman; publicity (churches), John C. Garland, chairman; reception committee, Thomas F. Murphy, chairman; George E. Case, Michael E. Buckley, Walter I. Plant, Patrick H. O'Dea, Camden R. McAtee and John Slattery; special guests, J. Hadley Doyle, chairman; Patrick J. Haltigan and Rossa F. Downing; entertainment, George H. O'Connor, chairman; program, D. M. D'Arcy Magee, chairman, and treasurer, James B. Flynn.

Entry of Chinese to U. S. Hangs on His Left Ear

Seattle, Dec. 20 (AP).—The answer to Leung Shun Chung's future residence dangled from his left ear today.

Leung contended he had a right to return to the United States from China as an American-born Chinese. American authorities disagreed.

United States Attorney J. Charles Dennis contended in habeas corpus proceedings that Leung's left ear did not conform to one pictured in the photograph on a certificate Leung said was his, and which designated the subject as an American-born Chinese.

Judge John C. Bowen took the case under advisement.

Firestone Is 68.

Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP).—Theodor Wiegand, 72, president of the German Archeological Institute and widely known for his excavations in Greece, died today.

Reporter's Check Shows That Auto-Trailer Fad Has Swept All Classes of the Nation's Citizenry

Post Staff Photo.

Mrs. Mercedes Rock, of the Dupont Circle Apartments, makes a woman's inspection of a trailer.

Knocking on a few trailer doors at the Washington Tourist Camp is all that is required to dispel any notions that folks who wag their homes behind them are people apart—shiftless, undesirable, bill beaters.

With the Florida hegira well under way, the Potomac Park camp is playing host daily to bankers, salesmen, plant foremen and other self-supporting citizens who are rolling South for business or pleasure, or both.

While sociologists, political scientists and economists are speculating on the effect this trailer trend will have on public welfare, elections and tax laws, the processional goes on and gets bigger with each sunset.

Roger Babson, celebrated economist and prognosticator, thinks half this country's population will be living in these latter-day prairie schooners inside two or three decades.

J. S. Knode, manager of Washington Tourist Camp, doesn't know about that, but he has noticed more have come through the Capital this year than ever before.

"And the quality of the trailers is better than formerly," he said. "They used to be home-made jobs, mostly. Now the majority are factory-built, with all sorts of conveniences, like writing desks, mirrors, ice boxes and lavatories."

Out to Dodge Winter.

So, choosing at random from a dozen or more floating apartments parked on the lot, you knock on a door. The response is not by a gypsy or a ruffian with a week's beard, but by a middle-aged man who, from appearances, might be a physician or a department store executives.

He is Carl B. Howland, of Providence, R. I. Accompanied by his wife, he is bound for Miami and Los Angeles on a three-month excursion to see America's sights and escape winter weather.

Their trailer, which is drawn by a sedan, has electric lights, iron, grill, toaster, percolater, fan, and, of course, radio.

"We've got six outlets," Howland announces proudly, knowing that few two-room apartments in Washington can boast as many.

Nearly all of the thousands of trailer camps scattered from coast to coast have overhead lines from which current can be plugged in so the electrical fixtures are well used. At the local camp, for instance, you pay 15 cents a day if you want "juice." This is in addition to the 50-cent daily fee for trailer space.

Called Great Fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland broke themselves into this new mode of living with a New England tour last summer. For this more ambitious trip they closed their Providence home, to which they expect to return in March.

"It's great fun," they said, almost in unison. "Like spending your second childhood playing house."

Three trailers over, Mrs. George O'Brien was tidying up her land yacht, not quite so spacious or complete as the Howland's, but just as cozy. Husband was downtown on business. He is a salesman and at most stops along the Miami trail there are prospective customers to be seen.

The O'Briens are from Rochester, N. Y. His work takes him to Florida every winter. But this will be the first time they have gone down by trailer, which will be their home until they return to Rochester. Meantime, their house in Rochester is rented for the season.

Mrs. O'Brien is a collector of antique glassware and pottery. She couldn't, of course, take all her specimens along, but there is a pretty good representation. So far they have taken highway curves and bumps without a single casualty. And "Boy" knows enough not to bother them. "Boy" is the pet dog.

The O'Briens were scheduled to continue their southward trek yesterday after a stay in Washington of almost two weeks. Two weeks, incidentaly, is the limit at the tourist camp. This rule is to keep it really a tourist camp and prevent it from becoming a haven for people whose sole aim is to keep the rent bill down.

While Washington is not the best city for trailer sales, one local distributor pointed out that sales this year came up to expectations. He said his agency has sold 78 so far, including the 20 which were purchased by the Democratic National Committee for campaign purposes.

The total number of sales in the Capital during May, June, July and August was 90, according to title transfer figures. Not all of these, though, were factory-built affairs. Many trailerites still build, then roll, their own.

Short-Term Loans Of FCA Increasing

The Farm Credit Administration reported yesterday an increasing popularity for short-term loans available to farmers on a co-operative basis for growing crops or raising livestock.

W. I. Myers, FCA governor, said the 552 production credit associations had loaned $203,000,000 in the first 11 months of this year as against $176,000,000 in 1935.

In less than three years the new type credit had made $500,000,000 available to farmers, Myers said, and added: "This tends to disprove a popular notion that farmers patronize co-operative enterprises only in times of financial difficulty."

W. W. Alexander, acting administrator, said this had been accomplished in 15 months and had scaled down total debts of the farmers from $144,102,489 to $107,200,167, a reduction of 25.6 per cent.

Eastern Air Lines Drops Co-Pilot Title

Pilots will become "captains" and co-pilots will become "pilots" on all Eastern Air Lines planes after January 1, it was announced yesterday by Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker, general manager.

The change in nomenclature is made, Rickenbacker said, "because there is a widespread idea that because a co-pilot is so named he is inferior in ability to the pilots on our lines."

4 Found Guilty In 'Gift of God' BabyFraudPlot

Judge to Sentence Quartet for Part in Attempt to Mulct Doctor.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Four principal actors in the bizarre "Gift of God" baby drama were found guilty of mail fraud by a Federal court jury early today, ending the fifth trial in 14 months connected with the birth of a boy here August 17, 1935.

The four—Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, 44; her physician husband, Dr. Ludwig O. Muench; Mrs. Helen Berroyer and Wilfred Jones, an attorney—were charged by the Government with use of the mails in an attempt to obtain money from Dr. Marsh Pitzman, wealthy physician, by falsely representing to him he was the father of a baby son Mrs. Muench claimed as her own. The St. Louis Court of Appeals a year ago ruled the child was in reality that of Anna Ware, unwed servant girl.

The six farmers and six business men on the jury were charged only with the determination of the guilt or innocence of the defendants. Judge Moore will determine the penalty.

Owners' Strike Ends Puerto Rico's Races

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 20 (AP).—Puetrto Rico was without horse racing today for the first time in many years because of a strike of the race-horse owners, whose demands for larger purses have been refused by the corporations controlling the island's two tracks.

Representatives of the tracks were reported to be scouring the United States for horses to import as "strike-breakers."

Herrick Is Appointed To Sports Committee

Philip Herrick, of this city, has been appointed a member of the sports committee of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced yesterday.

The committee, composed of 35 young business and professional men, will seek to develop a program of sports to be fostered by the junior chamber.

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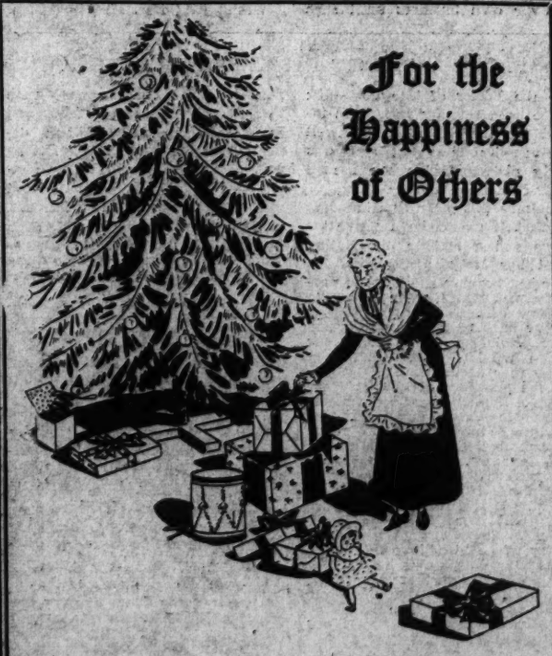
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The Crisis In Cuba.

For the past three years, regardless of whoever happened to be the titular chief executive, the power behind the throne in Cuba has been Col. Fulgencio Batista.

A sergeant in the army whose support enabled Gerardo Machado to remain in office for years after he had lost all vestige of popular support, Batista was the ringleader of the 1933 army uprising against the dictatorship. Since then he has wielded the whip hand in Cuban affairs.

When, some months ago, Miguel Mariano Gomez, a moderate, was elected to the presidency, it was hoped that this development would mark the end of army domination. But the return to full constitutionalism promised by Gomez in his inaugural address never occurred; the army stood in the way. Now a struggle has broken out between Batista and Gomez which may lead to the establishment of an undisguised military dictatorship in Cuba.

The fundamental question at issue is whether the army or the civil government is to control education. For some time the army, on its own initiative, has been establishing rural schools ostensibly for the purpose of reducing illiteracy. Recently it demanded an additional appropriation of $1,500,000, to be raised by a tax of 9 cents on each bag of sugar produced, to carry on and expand this program. But President Gomez has balked. Although in favor of increased rural education, the Cuban executive has upheld the view that the construction of schools and their staffing should remain the function of the civil authorities. With this view practically all Americans will sympathize.

Riding roughshod over the President's objections, the Cuban army has forced the tax measure through both houses of Congress. Should Gomez veto the measure they threaten to impeach him or through some other means force him out. Col. Batista and his subordinates, quite obviously, have no intention of relinquishing the authority they have wielded for three years. As long as Gomez was willing to do their bidding or at least did not interfere too strenuously with their plans, they were prepared to tolerate him. But now a point has been reached where a showdown is inevitable. Should Gomez be forced out, the slow and halting progress Cuba has made since the overthrow of Machado will be upset and the island republic will once more be in the grip of an undisguised dictatorship of obviously Fascist nature. That would be little short of a calamity.

An Armory Needed.

Renewed agitation for a District National Guard armory should receive support, providing it does not entail too heavy an expense to the city. Washington has many needs of greater importance, such as schools and municipal buildings. But there is little reason why the District should be expected to finance an armory. The National Guard here is almost entirely a Federal responsibility.

Instead of a State Governor, the local reserves have the President for commander in chief. The District Commissioners hold no authority over the units, having roughly the same relations as a mayor toward a State National Guard.

The act which established the District Guard stipulates that estimates of annual funds shall be submitted to Congress through the District Commissioners. But the Commissioners have authority to pass on only the District's share in the expense of the militia. This is a small proportion of the Guard's total budget—only enough to pay for maintenance of the rifle ranges and drill rooms. In all other respects, the National Guard is supported by Federal funds. And if an armory is to be built, the Federal Government should assume the chief responsibility for its financing, leaving the District perhaps to supply the building site, as do the States.

Preliminary sketches for a Washington armory have been drawn. Both the Quartermaster General and the Fine Arts Commission have approved them. At the moment they are lying before the Public Works Administration, but emergency funds to carry the project beyond the blueprint stage are as yet unauthorized.

Now that the chief of the National Guard Bureau of the War Department has recommended the armory in his annual report, perhaps action will be more quickly forthcoming. Not only the Guard but all Washington will hope so, for an armory here might be made to mean more than proper drilling quarters. It might also provide the Capital with a much-needed public assembly hall and sports center, similar to the part played by the big Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore.

A Short-Sighted Decision.

The Interstate Commerce Commission bases its refusal to extend certain freight rate surchages upon the assumption that we are "back to normalcy." The present condition of the country will not be thus depicted by other Government officials when they appeal to Congress for great appropriations for relief purposes. They will present a mass of evidence to show that we are not "back to normalcy."

The effect of the commission's decision will be to restore the lower scale of basic rates, while the ICC is considering proposed changes designed to effect a permanent readjustment of the freight rate structure. For some obscure reason the commission concludes that a thorough-going modification of this sort will be "simplified and expedited if the emergency charges are definitely out of the way."

As a matter of fact, one of the great advantages of temporary retention of the surcharges would come from removal of the pressure to act hastily. All interests affected by proposed changes—the roads, the shippers and the public—should have ample opportunity to express their views and final decisions should be reached only after careful deliberation. Unfortunately, the conditions created by dropping emergency charges at this time will not be conducive to calm, unhurried discussion.

The hiatus between this temporary shift and the permanent adjustment will be injurious to all the interests concerned. It will be bad for industry because shippers will be faced by the prospect of later rate changes. Apart from such interference with the orderly movement of freight, the loss of revenue by the roads resulting from even a temporary return to lower rates will be extremely serious.

In their petition the carriers pointed out that the net income of Class I roads amounted to only $88,800,000 over fixed charges during the first 10 months of this year. The estimated yield of the emergency charges was placed at $99,500,000. Consequently, it was asserted, many important roads would have incurred deficits but for the surcharges, while others that failed to earn fixed charges would have incurred still heavier deficits.

The ICC did not challenge these statements, although the majority members asserted they were not convinced that so great a loss of revenue would result from elimination of the surcharges. The commission also brushed aside evidence showing that shipments of commodities subject to surcharges had in many cases increased more rapidly than in case of commodity groups exempt from these charges. "It is unquestionable," said the majority, "that in certain cases the charges have had a restrictive effect on rail traffic, and it is to be expected that their removal may result in some increase in traffic." This is cold comfort for roads that are facing an estimated reduction of $10,000,000 monthly in revenues.

The majority decision reveals an astonishing indifference to the economic consequences of denying the roads funds to strengthen their credit and purchase equipment. This aspect of the question was emphasized by Commissioner Mahaffie in his dissenting opinion. "Prompt and efficient railroad service is essential," he said, "to the commercial welfare of the country. To insure it the carriers must have earnings sufficient not only adequately to maintain their properties, but to furnish a basis for credit." He approves, therefore, of an extension of the surcharges because he believes the country will suffer in the long run from the inefficient service furnished by carriers operating without reasonable profits.

Commissioner McManamy likewise advocates retention of the emergency rates for the sake of the public welfare. He is particularly alarmed at the rapid increase in accidents largely attributable to lack of improved equipment and necessary maintenance outlays.

In face of the strong arguments advanced by the roads and the two dissenting members of the commission, it is difficult to understand how the majority members can allege that the emergency which justified the surcharges has passed. So far as the roads are concerned, it certainly remains acute. A refusal to acknowledge its existence may cost the country a good deal more than the amount that would have to be paid in freight charges under a temporary extension arrangement.

Inspiring Example.

Many Washingtonians are surprised to learn that dwelling within their midst is the Nation's oldest living polar explorer. For a period of 13 years he and a companion held the record for penetration farthest north. He is Brig. Gen. David L. Brainard, retired, the last survivor of the Lady Franklin Bay Arctic Expedition which was led by another erstwhile neighbor, the late Gen. A. W. Greely.

Today is Gen. Brainard's eightieth birthday. In celebration of the event, the American Polar Society is presenting him with a scroll on which is inscribed a map tracing the route of his trek northward. What will not be so happily recalled, however, is his subsequent experience of being stranded 1,000 miles north of the Arctic Circle in company with the rest of the Signal Corps detachment detailed to make meteorological observations. Only six of the original 25 returned to civilization, the others dying of cold and starvation. Doubtless all would have met the same fate after their supplies had run out had it not been for the then Sergt. Brainard. Alone, he succeeded in keeping life in their bodies, exhausted after three years in the north, by seining shrimps and sea lice from the icy waters.

Gen. Brainard is one of the few living retired generals to have risen from the ranks. This accomplishment by itself would have won him the high regard of the community. But when it is coupled with his inspiring deportment in the face of darkest despair, all will echo the appreciation of Gen. Greely who declared with a restraint that only added to its impressiveness: "He set an example as regards sense of duty, loyalty to the Nation and self-sacrifice in the interest of his fellow companions."

Perennial Controversies.

As the year draws to a close Washington may profitably consider its two hardy perennials of unsettled controversy—the District's undefined southern boundary line and its undesignated airport.

Administrations come and go in Washington, but these problems, along with others of a not dissimilar character, seem to go on forever. The boundary dispute runs back to the charter granted to Lord Baltimore in 1632 by King Charles I. So long as the area now known as Arlington County was part of the District, this community was not affected by the disagreements as to where Maryland ended and Virginia began. But since the southern portion of the District was restored to Virginia in 1846 the new boundary line has been a frequent source of friction and confusion.

Failure of the District-Virginia Boundary Commission to settle the dispute, after spending nearly $20,000 in fruitless investigation, is ample reason for local annoyance. The interests of Virginia as a State are not vitally affected by the issue. It will make little difference to that State just where the line is finally drawn. But it is of vital importance to the District to retain control of that portion of the south Potomac shore where development ought to harmonize with the Capital City.

Apparently there is only one place where the controversy may be finally settled, and that is the Supreme Court. But, with Congress' penchant for delay, where Washington's problems are concerned, there is no telling how many years it will be before decision can be expected through that channel.

The airport problem is linked up with the boundary dispute, for the Government claims title to a considerable part of the area occupied by the present landing field. Of course, this dilemma is not so ancient as the boundary row, but it is more pressing inasmuch as it involves the risk of human life. Yet, as a climax to ten years of general wrangling, the committee appointed to select an airport site is apparently deadlocked over issues that have been threshed out many times.

In both instances it is time to take a realistic view. Continued toleration of a boundary dispute affecting the Capital City is scarcely in line with the admirable efforts the Administration is making to solve such problems throughout the entire hemisphere. Nor is the prolonged delay in providing a suitable terminal for air transportation in keeping with the Administration's emphasis upon security. One of the first elements in security is freedom from unnecessary risks to life in undertakings controlled by the Government.

It begins to look as though some of the most admirable ideals of national policy are without applicability to the National Capital itself.

Christmas Seals.

Mail at this season of the year bears, in addition to the usual postage stamps, the gay Christmas seals which represent pennies given to support the national campaign against tuberculosis. Sad to report, however, too few envelopes with Washington postmarks are carrying the seals this year. Sales are lagging and the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association is fearful that its 1937 goal may not be realized.

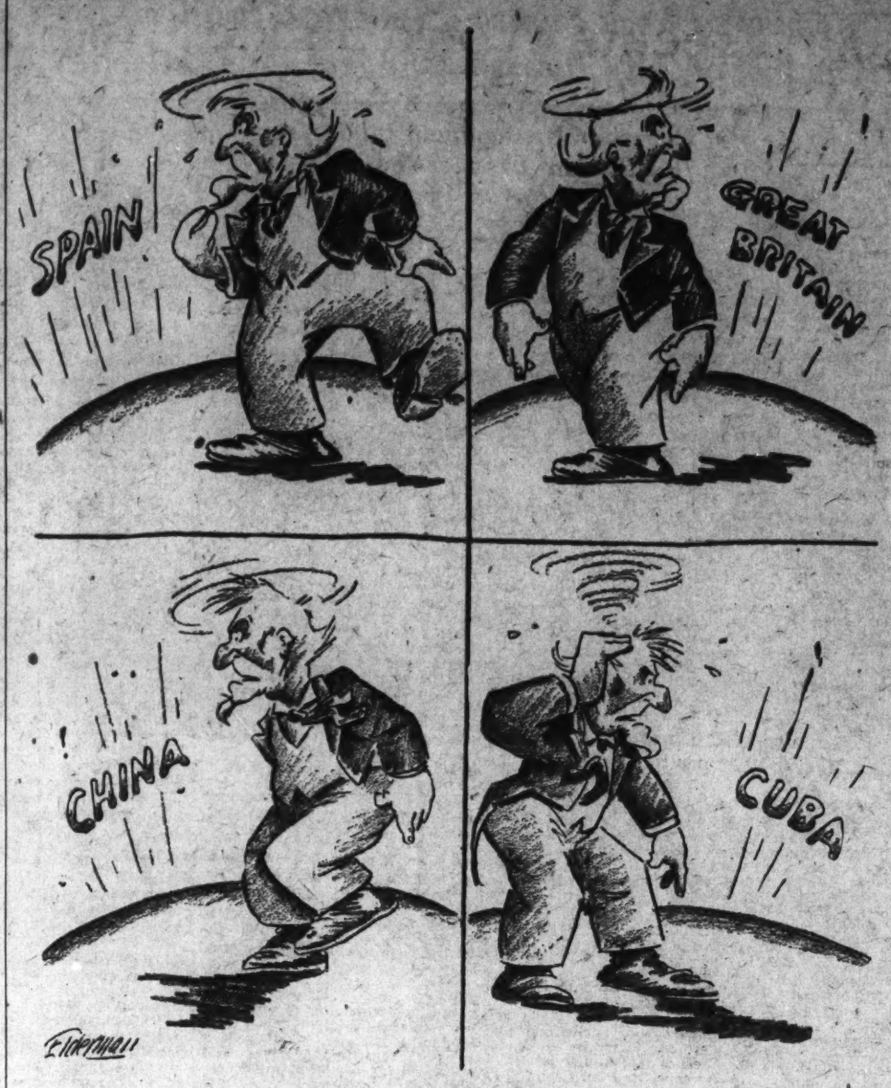
This would be a blow to the entire community, for the association is a foremost leader in the fight to rid the Capital of the unenviable reputation of having the second highest tuberculosis death rate in the United States. Last year receipts from the sale of the seals made possible X-ray tests for 12,504 adults and 2,071 children. Sixty children were afforded treatment in the association's summer camp. Special training for physicians and nurses in effective home treatment techniques was also provided.

Finally, the association was able to supervise the convalescence of tuberculous patients and restore them to self-sustaining jobs; it intensified medical research for better treatment of the plague; and it maintained an energetic legislative program to provide the District with needed special beds, being particularly successful in keeping open the Upshur street hospital.

But more Christmas seals must be sold this year if the local campaign is to continue on such a scale. A telephone call to the Eleventh street headquarters, National 4743, will bring the seals if none have yet been received. No resident of Washington who realizes the risks to which he is exposed for want of effective tuberculosis control can fail to appreciate the importance of this work.

This is a reckless age. People have no idea what may happen and hope it does.

Geologists are at a loss to explain what is causing a Colorado mountain to move. In this day and time, it couldn't be faith.



Keeping Up With The News.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Criticizes "G-Men."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I see the "G-men" are at it again, spraying bullets all over the place, just like you see in the movies. This time no one was hurt except the victim's wife, and wives of gangsters, innocent or not, do not seem to count. The sum total of the capture was a shrinking youth that any uniformed officer could have taken single handed. Why it should take a dozen agents, bristling with automatics and machine guns for the capture of a lone man is beyond my comprehension.

The mess that was made in the Dillinger case is still fresh in my memory. That it was possible to capture him without bloodshed had already been proven, yet the Justice men had to surround him and shoot him down to subdue him. At one time it looked like the military forces would have to be called out to cope with the situation, said situation being the one man, Dillinger. Instead of parading the Dillinger shooting as a praiseworthy venture, it should have been hidden like one hides a horrible blemish.

The Hon. Mr. Cummings states that the way Hoover works is his own affair. I wonder if that can be true? I never heard that before in this country. Everyone, even the Chief Executive, is responsible to some one. The constant headline seeking of the head of the "G-men" is getting a bit wearying, especially so since the majority of the cases that they have disposed of were made possible by the information furnished by others.

All police forces are not crooked and they should be allowed to transact their own business until such time as they show that they are unwilling or unable to do their own job. I see no reason why the Justice men should be sticking their noses into every little misdemeanor that comes down the pike. W. E. D.
Washington, Dec. 18.

Treatment Of Birds.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Being a lover of birds and very much interested in them, I often read the "Pets for Sale" ads. Then I go to see the birds. I wonder if people realize how these lovely little songsters are being mistreated in Washington. People raise and keep them in dark cellars, close, cold attics and cold sleeping porches and old storerooms full of junk and mice. The cages are worse than pig pens, dirty, full of lice. The birds are half fed, no chance for a bath, little light and no sunshine.

I think there should be a penalty imposed for mistreatment of caged birds. It is not only unjust but is cruel as well. If every real home had a little canary bird for company as well as a pet, how lovely it would be. If treated right, there is nothing more worth while for a pet. I'd like to see these people who mistreat them punished. J. M. C.
Washington, Dec. 15.

More On The Maxwell Verdict.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have been reading with keen interest the trial of Edith Maxwell as given by The Post and was keenly disappointed when I read of her conviction again.

I believe this girl to be innocent and that it would be a grave injustice and a blot to our Nation to let her languish in prison 20 years just because she tried to protect herself, which, after all, is the first law of Nature.

I live back of the New Supreme Court Building and from our kitchen window have often read on the rear of this building, "Justice, the guardian of liberty."

I am a missionary and am meeting people every day. So far, everyone I have talked to about the case believes Edith Maxwell to be innocent. I heard one man say yesterday that those who brought her in guilty ought to be hanged. I feel that an aroused public will come to the help of this girl. There are many in this country who still believe that "Justice is the guardian of liberty."

We appreciate all that your paper has done and may God bless you for it. RETTA B. WRIGHT.
Washington, Dec. 18.

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To the Editor of The Post—Sir: What have you, what has anyone outside of Virginia, to do with the Maxwell trial? Again we see the great American habit of sticking your noses into some one else's business, and trial by newspapers.

I have been in the Virginia mountains for 40 years and have attended innumerable trials, and have yet to see a woman before a mountain jury get her just deserts.

A few months ago a man and a woman were convicted of forgery. The man got three years in the penitentiary, the woman six months in jail.

As for the personnel of mountain juries, I would far rather be tried by one of them than by any jury I have ever seen sitting in Washington and if they have been too rigid in this case, which I for one feel they have not, it might easily be justified by the unwarranted interference of papers like yours.
A. H. RUMBOLD.
Washington, Dec. 18.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I feel it is nigh time that the people of the country, who wish to see justice meted out fairly and squarely come forward and demand that the trial of Edith Maxwell be removed from Wise County, Va., which is nothing but clan infested country. Furthermore, let us demand that no relative even by marriage be allowed to prosecute this case. I know many others who follow me in this request.

Let all those who have contributed, whether by name or otherwise, start a petition to the United States Supreme Court, demanding these two things be looked into at once. The trial was unfair and unjust. S. L. DAW.
Washington, Dec. 17.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I wish to heartily commend your editorial concerning the trial of Edith Maxwell. With great interest I have followed your efforts to help this mountain girl get a square deal, particularly so, perhaps, because I am well acquainted with that section and its inhabitants. I am myself a native Virginian and as a young woman I taught school in that part of the State many years ago. I still have friends there and have visited there in later years.

Those not acquainted with the locality can not understand as well as I do how impossible it would be for Edith Maxwell to secure a fair trial without bias in her home community. I know that even among the better educated mountaineers (for all that they have some sterling qualities) there is a narrowness of mind and a predisposition toward clannishness that is seldom, if ever, found elsewhere.

These people have married and inter-married until almost everybody is kin to everybody else and there have existed bitter feuds between them. In my opinion, the whole community probably lined up for or against her from the very beginning. Moreover, these people have always resented outside interference, even that of the United States Internal Revenue Department, so that the very fact that "outsiders" interested themselves in her case has worked against Edith Maxwell.

I do not believe there will ever be a chance of trying the case fairly on evidence in that venue.
M. G. E.
Chevy Chase, Md., Dec. 18.

Red Rider Criticism.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: So long as the red rider remains upon the statute books in its present form, no sound policy for the treatment of communism in our public schools can be inaugurated or carried out.

Perhaps the issue involved in this red rider method would have died down long ago if nothing further had been done than to adopt it and have it misinterpreted by the corporation counsel. But the matter did not stop there, as we all know. We had an attempted inquisition of our public school teachers, begun by the infamous questionnaire sent out to them by the then (but now officially defunct) chairman of the sub-committee on the District of Columbia of the House Appropriations Committee. This attempt has apparently proved abortive, at least we hope so. In any event, it is not now an issue. But there is a grave issue in the present requirement that employes of the school system must sign affidavits that they have not taught or advocated communism before they can be paid. It is argued, of course, by the proponents of the red rider that this requirement was simply a temporary, administrative expedient adopted by the Comptroller General. But regardless of what one thinks this requirement is or is meant to be, it was adopted as a direct result of the red rider, it has remained in force for over a year, it is still in force, and anyone familiar with the tenacity with which the Comptroller General's Office sticks to its rules and regulations knows that this requirement will continue to remain in force as long as the red rider remains upon the statute books.

It is therefore, in effect, part and parcel of the red rider method of fighting communism, and thus the stigma of what amounts to an accusation of disloyalty to American institutions does and will continue to remain upon as fine a body of patriotic, intelligent and, because of their official positions, defenseless American citizens as you will find anywhere. This, in my opinion, is the principal disgrace of the whole situation, and I cannot sit idly by and see a group of my fellow Americans attacked in this most dastardly manner without raising my voice in protest. I therefore anxiously await the day when, as a delegate to the Federation of Citizens Associations, it shall be my privilege to vote at a meeting of that body in favor of the repeal of the red rider.
WILBUR S. FINCH.
Washington, Dec. 16.

The Marley Debate.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Newspaper controversies are usually uninteresting and unprofitable, but I cannot allow to go unrebuked the slurs Mr. Barefoot has cast in your columns upon the men and women with whom I am associated in the attempt to help Ireland win freedom. I wrote the manifesto protesting against Lord Marley's offensive harangue; submitted it to the executive committee of the Kevin Barry Council; the committee approved and adopted it; I sent it to The Post; The Post printed it. That is the whole story.

And I am not Irish. There is not in my veins one drop of Irish blood. None of my ancestors ever lived in Ireland. If there were anything for reasoning men in this mumbo-jumbo about what is termed "race," I suppose I should in this controversy be on the other side. And the men and women with whom I have the honor to be associated are not Irish, but straight-out, heart-and-soul American, the most admirable kind of American, freedom-loving and tyranny-hating.

In many instances their ancestors came from Ireland, but they are not in this fight for a reason of atavism but because they view the Irish cause exactly as I view it—as the highest type and noblest example of that long, long struggle of man against power, privilege and the greedy, greasy imperialism that Lord Marley wishes us to uphold at the expense of violating our solemn covenant with the people of the Philippine Islands.
CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL.
Washington, Dec. 18.

On Changing One's Mind

Taken from an article signed "By Y. Y." in the London New Statesman and Nation.

LORD BALFOUR toward the end of his life told his niece, Mrs. Dugdale (who has now written his biography), that, looking back, he could remember having changed his opinion about scarcely anything. When I read this, I could not help wondering whether he was to be envied or not. Nothing surely could make a man more serenely happy than to feel that in the crises in his own or his country's life he was nearly always right. You may think that this would lead to complacency, but complacency, though widely condemned by the moralists, is at least a very agreeable sensation. The man who has never seen cause for changing his opinions lives in the sunshine of his own rightness and this is reflected in his disposition. Even in the hour of defeat, it is something to know that one is right. In the hour of victory, it is intoxicating—at times almost fatally so.

Yet who that has changed one of his opinions after another looks back longingly to the opinions he has abandoned? Most of us are inclined to congratulate ourselves rather on having escaped from folly into wisdom. We look back to our early tastes in literature, for example, and feel no regret in having got rid of a good number of them. There are, I suppose, people who are born with perfect taste, who never worshiped an idol with feet of clay—but they are rare even among the fastidious. For, especially when one is young, there are all sorts of reasons for enjoying books that have nothing to do with good taste. If one is a pious child, one can enjoy a poorly enough written story about the dying ten-year-old son of a burglar at the end of which the hard heart of the parent melts into a Christian softness.

I have been moved by many such stories, and thought them better literature at the age of 10 than I think them now. I have also changed my opinion about the excellence of penny dreadfuls, and I do not rate Marie Corelli and Hall Caine quite so high as I rated them in the early 'nineties. Kipling became a god to me for half a dozen years; then, chiefly for political reasons, he became a vulgar rhetorician; finally, passions having cooled, I could enjoy his humor and his imaginative energy and cease to care what his opinions on politics were. This, I think, is a normal process in our taste for books. We come to lose interest in what we once loved passionately, and we come to love passionately what once bored us.

I remember how many attempts I had to make to read "David Copperfield" before I could get on with it. Even though I had liked others of Dickens' novels, I found "David Copperfield" heavy going. I persevered, however, and suddenly one day broke through into an enchanted world. When once you are converted to "David Copperfield," I doubt whether you can ever change your opinion about it again. Certainly, I have never yet met a convert who changed his opinion about it again. To the end of life it remains one of the six greatest novels. I found no similar need to change my opinion about Scott and Thackeray; I liked them from the beginning, and though I no longer like them so extravagantly, I still hate to hear them belittled. Jane Austen, on the other hand—what girlish stuff she seemed to be to a schoolboy just learning to smoke in the prime, so to speak, of manhood! It took me quite a long time to enjoy the niceties of Jane Austen.

Looking back, indeed, I see my life as one long series of changes of opinion. I remember the time when I thought the verse of Mr. W. B. Yeats all but nonsense, and how it was succeeded by a time when I worshiped him. I remember the ecstasy and, after that, the boredom, of reading Swinburne. I remember when Emerson changed from a prophet into one of the great unread. One cannot help feeling a little sad at times at the thought of all the great writers one has deserted. One feels that one owes a certain loyalty to writers who once lit up the world for one, and that there is an element of treachery in neglecting them as if they were dross. How pleasant it is to open one of their books now and then, and to be able to feel while rereading it: "Yes, he's good—not so good as I once thought him, but still good." But even then, the old rapture can seldom be rekindled. Whitman, Emerson and Carlyle—they remain men of genius, but not on the old gigantic scale.

That, perhaps, is the penalty of having mingled teaching with literature. We become sated with teaching and have no more appetite for it. Even Swinburne was in his way a teacher—a teacher of Victorian heresies. His teaching intensified the rapture of his disciples and the weariness of those who came after them. Much the same thing occurred in regard to the paintings of G. F. Watts. Men who found inspiration in him in the '90s now look for it in vain. Time has changed their opinions for them. The great teacher has vanished, and a great painter does not remain to make up for the loss.

Fair Enough

By
Westbrook Pegler.

The Blame In Spain.

WILLIAM CARNEY, Madrid correspondent of the New York Times, recently bailed out after a long siege in the capital, landed in Paris and, free of Spanish censorship, filed a long story containing information previously unreported by any impartial observer.

This was eye and ear reporting by a good newspaper man who had been on the spot from the beginning. Carney confirmed the slaughter of priests and nuns and of plain citizens, related some personal experience with the terror and supported the suspicions that the government now receives inspiration and direction from the Communist Russian representatives in Madrid.

The Times immediately received protests from individuals who sympathize with the Communist government, and I have received from a letterhead organization in New York claiming to uphold democracy in Spain an invitation to refute Carney's observations.

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BILL CARNEY was there in person and I was in New York, but merely because the truth is an expose of savagery on the government side it should be refuted. Communist organizations, like Fascist groups, are adept at protective coloration. The Communists pretend to uphold democracy, while the Fascists flaunt the cross and claim to protect Christianity.

From all accounts democracy is out of the question in Spain, and the best the people can hope for for some years to come is a strong-arm terrorist government, either Communist or Fascist. If the so-called Madrid government wins it will employ the Russian terror, and if the rebels take over the country the massacre will differ only as to the political complexion of the victims.

There is no room on either side for anyone who believes in either Christ or democracy, and the only worthy objects of American sympathy are the unfortunate masses of people caught in the middle.

It gets a little bit thick when two opposing groups who have a common contempt for Christian conduct and democracy alike lay claim to the sympathy of the American people. If Russia is helping Madrid, as Carney clearly showed, then Mussolini and Hitler have backed the revolution from the very beginning—and not for any religious motive nor with any possibility of benefit to true Christianity. Christianity would be in questionable company with these two.

There is one point which has not been emphasized in connection with the foul treachery of the so-called government of Madrid. It is repeatedly brought out that this government represents less than one-half of the popular vote, but there is no such emphasis on the fact that Mussolini and Hitler also seized power under similar conditions. They, too, abolished opposition long before the Spanish left wing tried it. So the complaint as applied to the Madrid government seems not quite consistent or sincere coming from those who can tolerate the great dictators.

It is my belief that candor on the Fascist side would clarify the case to Americans. The massacres of priests and nuns naturally horrify our people, but there is a question, spoken or unspoken. "How could this happen in a land where religion has been such an important part of the education, government and life of the people for centuries?"

The most sincere answer that I have seen was sent me by a Christian brother in New York. It was an essay by Father Wilfred Parsons, the noted Jesuit writer, published in Columbia Magazine.

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"THE GREAT TRAGEDY of Spain was that in the nineteenth century the working masses apostatized from the church, as Pope Pius X once remarked," Father Parsons wrote. "And it is well to remember it was poverty, destitution and injustice which made them apostatize. They got to hate the church because they hated the friends of the church who exploited them and whom the church did nothing to rebuke or correct. Now the church is reaping the sad fruits of that neglect in the loss of so many souls and in the destruction of its churces."

To me that suggests that the ultimate blame rests not in Moscow but on those clergy who neglected their duty. Maybe the apostates can be won back to a loving Saviour with German bombing planes or with the bayonets in the hands of Mohammedan soldiers from Morocco.

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips.

The King's First Week.

George—I say, Elizabeth, do I really, er, look the part?

Elizabeth—You're the best looking King England has had in years. Why ask such a question?

George—From the newspaper photos I sort of thought I looked too serious. Maybe I ought to smile more.

Elizabeth (sternly)—Not at all. Your brother smiled more . . . and now look at him!

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George—Oh, I say, don't be too hard on David. He meant well.

Elizabeth—Forty-two years without marrying! And then falling in love with a divorced woman! Is that meaning well?

George—Love is a strange thing, my dear.

Elizabeth—What do you mean by that?

George—You see David's love was a very mad love, and when a man loves a woman with a mad love, he, well, it's different . . . I mean . . . when a man and woman, er . . .

Elizabeth—That's enough of such nonsense, George!

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George—Sometimes I realize David was right about the heavy responsibilities of this job. What's on today?

Elizabeth—You review the Twenty-eighth Regiment, open the dairy exhibit, send some greetings to Australia by radio, visit a coal mine and receive the American Ambassador. Dear, me, I hope the Ambassador doesn't bring his wife.

George—Why?

Elizabeth—Oh, I don't know . . . I'm just nervous about American women, I suppose.

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George—By the way, what were you saying about doing over Buckingham yesterday?

Elizabeth—I said we'd have to get rid of all that modern stuff your brother put in. It's outrageous taste. We must throw it all out and get back to traditions.

George—I thought some of the beds rather cute.

Elizabeth—Now George!

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George—There's the telephone.

Elizabeth—I'll answer it.

George—But, my dear . . .

Elizabeth—It's probably that same person who's been calling all week.

George—Who is it?

Elizabeth—He just says he's at a night club and must talk to King Edward. He calls him his old friend Eddie. It's something about tap dancing.

George—But why does he keep calling?

Elizabeth—He just won't believe the King's name is George now!

The Reason.

We know a man who never smiles. It seems he got that way listening to the higher priced radio comedians.

President Roosevelt plans everything perfectly. He got back to America just when Edward and Wally were slipping off the front pages.

In this department's opinion, probably quite worthless, the Duke of Windsor is the victim of too many low punches from his critics, most of whom talk like fellows who haven't been in love for at least two or three centuries.

It is just possible that former King Edward is discovering just about now that complete idleness was just as enjoyable when it was compulsory.

You don't suppose, do you, that King George VI ever drops the Duke a card reading, "Having a boresome time; wish you were here?"

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Freeing World Trade

Geneva Observer Reports Repercussions Of Currency Realignment Undertaken By Britain, France And U. S.

By Bertram Pickard.
Special Correspondence of The Post.

Geneva.

THERE IS no doubt that September 26, 1936—the date when France devaluated her currency in agreement with the United States and Great Britain—marked for world economy a critical turning point. On the eve of the seventeenth session of the League Assembly, the League's economic committee published a document entitled "Remarks on the Present Phase of International Economic Relations" which is generally believed to have greatly influenced the three-power action of September 26.

While admitting that the crisis was growing less acute, the economic committee stressed the fact that the mechanism of international trade was running with ever increasing friction and that this most serious state of things called for urgent action.

"The first objective," the economic committee emphasized, "must be to restore a situation in which, irrespective of frontiers, the purchaser can buy what he wants, the debtor can pay what he owes, the tourist can go where he wishes—without encountering, owing to government intervention, impassable obstacles such as quotas and currency control."

French Government Not Alone In Action.

The committee's general advice was taken not only by the French government which took the necessary steps to bring French price levels into line with those of the majority of the countries with a depreciated currency, but also by the American and British governments which, in the wider interests of international co-operation, undertook to do their utmost to keep the dollar and pound, respectively, at existing levels.

Further, in response to the appeal of the three powers in question, the example set by France was followed immediately by Switzerland, and a few days later by Holland, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Belgium, moreover, formally approved the alignment.

In the important discussions on economic and financial questions, which took place during the Assembly, there was general agreement that all states should relax, with a view to their earliest abolition, the present system of quotas and exchange controls. The French government in the course of this discussion stated unambiguously that, in devaluing the French franc, its policy was definitely to move away from autarchy and play its part in promoting freer trade.

It is still too soon to appraise the results of the Franco-Anglo-American initiative in terms of influence upon world trade in general, or upon the policies of States outside the group of those countries which, with France, depreciated their currencies in September. But it is already possible to outline the measures taken to keep prices down by the States which devaluated their currencies. Such measures taking as they do, apart from internal price controls, the form of the opening of frontiers to foreign goods, already serve as some indication of the attitude on the part of these countries toward the policy of autarchy; and perhaps in a lesser degree, of the outlook for a revival in world trade.

France Encourages Import Trade Today.

FRANCE was as good as her word, in taking, during October, various steps to stimulate imports. The general tariff schedule was lowered 20 per cent for raw materials; 17 per cent for semi-manufactured articles and 15 per cent for manufactured goods. Articles on the list of quotas were excepted, however, as well as certain other articles liable to increased tariffs. There were big reductions, nevertheless, for example on tariffs affecting coffee, tea, pepper, gas and heavy oils.

As regards quotas, one-quarter have been abolished including, for example, quotas for horse flesh, flour and canned milk; also for about a hundred industrial products and raw materials. But although some of these latter are important, e. g., certain chemical products, textiles, leather goods and machinery, many of the categories are quite unimportant.

Again there is a 20 per cent reduction in the tax on licenses to import goods under quota, as well as total exemption of such taxes for coal destined for use, for example, by railways and by gas and electric stations.

Generally speaking, these measures are not as radical as they at first appear. Nevertheless they indicate a definite movement away from autarchy, and it is to be noted that a commission for tariff revision has been set up with instructions to devise a system of protection for the home market comprising tariffs alone, with quotas definitely abolished.

Switzerland also lost no time in taking measures designed to keep prices down through a larger flow of certain imports. Tariffs have either been abolished or reduced by 50 per cent at least with respect to a considerable list of foodstuffs, e. g., certain fresh and dried fruits, fresh vegetables, potatoes, eggs, sugar and pork. As regards quotas, instructions have been issued designed to make them more flexible in various ways. A supplementary quota for potatoes was added; while facilities were increased for the import, for example, of sugar, malt, machine oil and greases.

HOLLAND, whose tariff walls are among the lowest in Europe, has not made many changes. She has taken 50 per cent off the tariff on coffee and 10 per cent off butter. Reductions on sugar and flour have been ordered as well.

Similarly only a few quotas have been modified—those for leather, woolen blankets and furniture. But more changes are to follow. Furthermore, subventions in aid of the exports of certain agricultural products have been discontinued.

Czechoslovakia has not yet made changes in tariffs and quotas, but has modified her policy regarding currency control. For example, all the necessary currency requirements are granted for imports of cotton, wool, hides, rubber, guttapercha and certain leather goods, while generous facilities are to be offered in connection with purchases from countries with which Czechoslovakia has clearing agreements.

Last but not least, Italy whose policy for long had been steadily promoting economic self-sufficiency, has, since devaluating the lira, decreed a number of important changes regarding tariffs and quotas, designed to foster the importation of foodstuffs.

For example, on October 5 the ad valorem taxes established September 24, 1931 (with certain exceptions) were abolished. Again, reductions of from 40 per cent to 65 per cent have been made with respect to tariffs on a series of consumable goods, e. g. wheat, flour, vegetable oils, tea, livestock, meat, eggs, bacon, fish, sugar, honey, fruits; also on cotton, heavy oils and other combustibles and on mineral oils.

As for quotas, these have been considerably enlarged for cattle, meat, game, eggs, potatoes, coffee, and for certain kinds of fish and oils and fats. Other quotas are to be enlarged by negotiation with particular countries.

Too Soon To Judge Effect Of Devaluation.

IN CONCLUSION, it must be emphasized once more that it is too soon yet to judge whether the three-power initiative of September 26 is destined to play a decisive role in setting in motion once again the machinery of international trade.

Obviously the process of freeing trade will be made difficult by the political strength of the autarchy motive in certain countries, notably Germany. Moreover, the long continued conditions of restrictions whether willingly, or unwillingly, instituted have resulted in vested interests being established which obstruct any policy of freeing international trade from its present shackles.

Nevertheless, the financial and commercial influence of the dollar-pound-franc group is such that the present tendency towards freer trade will be hard to resist, witness Italy's currency alignment, and the measures to stimulate imports.

One often hears it urged that the World Economic Conference, adjourned sine die in 1933, should now reconvene. The economic committee, for its part, "considers that the idea of a world conference should be ruled out, since from the outset the diversity of the interests of different countries would constitute an obstacle to its success."

That view was expressed, it is true, before September 26 but the contention of the committee would still appear to hold good, namely that "to give it the greatest chance of success, any attempt at international economic collaboration should . . . be confined in the first place to a limited number of countries—namely those which have a decisive influence on the course of events, both in the political and economic sphere."

Warning to Control Taxation Sounded

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—A warning against any improper use of the Government's power of taxation was sounded tonight by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, who said:

"The most subtle type of revolution which confronts American Democracy today is that which is easily and silently possible through taxation."

Off the Record.

By Ed Reed

"If you think you'll have any trouble getting down—I'll leave a window open."

New Tribunal

By
Col. O. H. McGuire

An Administrative Court.

Following are extracts from an address given in Washington last week by the chairman of the committee on administrative law of the American Bar Association.

IT MUST BE admitted by all candid observers that the ordinary constitutional courts are not equipped by procedure, training, or experience to handle the complex administrative questions arising in the administration of the Federal statutes dealing with economic and social problems. It is practically impossible to undertake the task of educating 90-odd district courts of the United States and 11 circuit courts of appeals in such problems.

But where can we turn? The answer in my judgment is found in the fact that it is possible for us to create a trained administrative court to hear and determine on the law and the facts appeals from administrative officers. Not only is it possible to have such courts, but it is absolutely essential to have them if we are to restore the equilibrium among the three great branches of our Government by taking some of the weight from the executive branch. Moreover, we have right before our eyes a splendid example of what an administrative court can do without impeding the administration of the laws. I refer to the administrative, or legislative courts known as the customs court and the court of customs and patent appeals.

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THE ESTABLISHMENT of an administrative court should provide that any party aggrieved by the decision of the subordinate administrative officer would be required to pursue an administrative appeal to the head of the department or agency or to such person as he may designate. The law should require that in event of such appeal the parties must place in evidence all of the facts and documents relied upon as establishing the correctness or incorrectness of the administrative decision or action from which the appeal has been taken.

The administrative court should be sufficiently large to permit of at least three sections or divisions of three judges each to hear and determine the appeals on the basis of both the law and the facts with right of a new trial after argument before the court *en banc* on the law, only, with the right of petition for certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States after the denial of a new trial or affirmance or disaffirmance of the judgment of the three-judge court. The administrative court may be formed by the establishment of an entirely new tribunal or better, in my judgment, by the enlargement of one of the existing legislative courts, such as the Court of Claims with transfer of its existing tax jurisdiction to the Board of Tax Appeals or to the district courts or to both on the basis of concurrent jurisdiction.

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THAT THERE IS a grave need for such a court is evident. The need is not only to protect the rights of the citizen in his conflicts with the administrative branch of the Government but there is a need for such a court to show up the inefficiency and defects in decisions of some administrative officers. There is a need for such a court to insure a control by law over subordinates located in various parts of the United States and who, because of their number and the complexities of their decesions, cannot be controlled personally by the Chief Executive or his principal subordinates. There is need for such a court to insure uniformity of decisions, even within the complexities of their decisions, cannot be conwhere possible as among the several departments, etc., of the Government. I think that undoubtedly the establishment of such a court means less, not more, red tape and indecision in the conduct of the public business. The past record of the customs courts is proof of that fact.

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CONTROL of activities of administrators would be improved by such an administrative court. As I have stated, personal control by the Chief Executive, and after all he is the man who is charged with responsibility for the mistakes of his subordinates, is not possible and we must have control by law if there is to be any effective control. A legal control is not self-executing and the regular constitutional courts are not sufficiently informed and trained in administrative problems to make them a satisfactory forum for the enforcement of such legal control even if under the Constitution they could be given jurisdiction over many administrative appeals—and they cannot.

At the present time there is an earnest desire on the part of American lawyers to improve the administrative processes in the interest of justice between the Government and its citizens, whether rich or poor, and to do it in such a manner as will not seriously interfere with the daily and orderly functioning of that Government. As Mr. Justice Stone has said, such reform is inevitable. The question is whether serious-minded administrative officers of the United States will aid in the reform or whether they will follow the bureaucracies in some other countries and resist it with the result that the reform will be much more drastic than is immediately necessary and be made by men who are unfamiliar with the administrative processes, their strength and their weaknesses.

Winter Solstice

By William Lyons Phelps.

St. Thomas' Day.

This is the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, the longest night and St. Thomas's Day as well. Once in a while, I believe, the solstice comes on December 22, but don't let that worry you.

As I have said before in this column, the finest description of December 21 that I have ever read is the second chapter of Thomas Hardy's novel, "Far From the Madding Crowd," beginning "It was nearly midnight on the eve of St. Thomas's, the shortest day in the year."

Tomorrow morning the days begin to grow longer; the old English proverb says, "As the days lengthen the cold strengthens," (1670) usually quoted in America as a rhyme:

When the days begin to lengthen,
Then the cold begins to strengthen.

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December 21 is St. Thomas's Day, and who was St. Thomas? He was one of the 12 disciples of Jesus, immortalized by some verses in the twentieth chapter of St. John. Thomas would not believe in the Resurrection unless he could feel the prints of the Crucifixion, but the moment he did, he said "My Lord and my God!"

Thus arose the phrase describing any man who does not believe easily. He is a "doubting Thomas."

The tradition is that later St. Thomas went to India where he founded the Christian Church in that country and eventually suffered martyrdom.

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In some of the more remote English villages today there is a custom called "Thomasing." It is the custom of collecting small sums of money or getting free drinks from employers on December 21, St. Thomas's Day, hence Thomasing.

St. Thomas a Kempis, St. Thomas a Becket, St. Thomas Aquinas are three universally known St. Thomases.

St. Thomas a Kempis wrote the "Imitation of Christ" about 1400, one of the most spiritual works ever written; yet curiously enough, it contains for the first time the expression "out of sight, out of mind." It doesn't sound like him, does it?

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Sweden's Contribution

The thirtieth anniversary of the landing of the first Swedish settlers in America will be marked next year by the erection of an obelisk of Swedish stone at an appropriate spot on the Delaware coast.

The premier of Sweden presided over the meeting in Stockholm at which the decision to spend $37,500 on this interesting projejct was reached last week.

When we think of Sweden's contribution to the American Nation we are apt to think first of John Ericcson, who designed the Monitor, and Charles A. Lindbergh, jr., who first flew solo from New York to Paris.

And then we may think of the tens of thousands of sturdy Swedish farmers who turned the sod in Minnesota and the Dakotas and laid the foundation of the enterprising city of Minneapolis.

We are likely to remember last, if at all, that what are now the States of Delaware and New Jersey were first settled by Swdish pioneers, who began coming to America in 1637.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Civil Service in Britain

Complete Centralization of Authority Key to Efficiency of British System

Permanent Service Head Made Responsible for Policies.

By Don K. Price.

This sweet land of efficiency has never been able to get businesslike results from its Government. The reason is simply that it never has demanded businesslike methods. It is instructive to observe the method of a government that has put them into action. A century ago the British considered their government merely one big bureau of procrastination, but they are all pretty well satisfied today with the way that their civil servants handle their complex tasks.

The system of the British civil service never divorces responsibility and authority. The administrators, who are apart from political issues, are responsible to the ministry for the results that they achieve, but they are given a free hand in the organization and direction of the machinery of government.

It is not enough to get a good method of selecting civil servants, nor even to offer the salaries and careers that will attract them into public employment. It is essential to keep them from working at cross purposes in a tangle of red tape. Detailed legislative instructions regarding administrative methods only set various bureaus and agencies working at cross purposes, and further detailed legislation to remedy this difficulty usually only creates jobholders to check on jobholders who are co-ordinating jobholders.

The key to the British success is something more effective than second-hand attempts at co-ordination. It is complete centralization of authority and responsibility in the permanent head of the civil service, for the execution of the policy determined by the ministry.

A few centuries ago the King combined the functions of a ritualistic figurehead and an administrative chief. Parliament found the combination dangerous. Having the power to refuse him funds, it separated these functions and took over the latter duties for its ministry. But since England became a democracy, as far as her franchise is concerned, her ministers found that holding the support of their masters, the voters, took up all their time. They accordingly vested the control of the administration, in all matters except determination of the higher affairs of policy, in the permanent head of the civil service. Only the rigid tradition that a civil servant follow the "triple vows of poverty, annoymity, and obedience" has kept this official from being known as one of the few most powerful individuals in Great Britain.

Treasury Powers.

The permanent head of the civil service is the permanent secretary of the treasury. The treasury is not merely a fiscal department. It has power to carry out, in the co-ordination of administration, all that the United States Treasury Department, Bureau of the Budget, Civil Service Commission, National Emergency Council, and Procurement Division are supposed but not empowered to do.

Its duties as a treasury department are obvious. Its duties as a bureau of the budget were responsible for the growth of its dominance over the administration. Since it controlled the estimates, or requests for appropriations, that each department submitted to Parliament through the ministry, it was able to control the departments themselves. It must not only approve any request for appropriation, it must give its approval before a department can spend money that Parliament has voted to it. Only the treasury may allow a department to transfer a slight surplus from one section of expenditure to another.

Authorization by the treasury civil servants is customarily accepted by the comptroller and auditor general (the equivalent of our Comptroller General) as evidence of the legality of an expenditure. It is thus the practice to check fiscal policy during its formation rather than to haggle over accomplished facts. If it is understood that the only power able to overrule the treasury civil servants in these matters is a ministry burdened with political affairs, and accustomed to rely on their advice, the extent of their power can be appreciated.

The public accounts committee of the House of Commons used to have an accounting officer in each department, whom it held responsible for the financial administration of grants. He did not interfere very much with treasury control, since the treasury, rather than the committee or the ministry, appointed him. But even his existence as a check by the legislature, a restriction on completely centralized responsibility, was resented. It was a treasury axiom that "the premanent civil head of the department must be made directly responsible to the ministerial head of the department for the control of expenditure." This provided a check, but a check in the direct line of responsibility, not by sniping from one side. The treasury won its point in 1925, and since then the work of the accounting officers, responsible to the House of Commons, has been turned over completely to the permanent heads of departments. There is no longer any doubt about the location of centralized financial control.

Chief Personnel Officer.

Then how does the treasury carry out the purposes of our civil service commission? The British civil service commission is merely an examining board, working along lines of policy that the treasury determines. Complete control of personal administration is achieved through the "controller of establishments," a chief personnel officer, in the treasury. His office was established shortly after the war, on the recommendation of several royal commissions and select committees. He works through "establishments officers," one in each department, all of whom are brought together in a standing committee.

"Full Treasury control over the staffing of the public service" was the aim, and the result, of this system. The Controller of Establishments controls all questions of personnel, whether or not they concern the regular classes of officials; only the normal management of departmental business, involving no change in policy or procedure, can be carried on without his consent, and he may investigate and change even that.

Then how does the work of the United States Procurement Division come into the picture? The term "Establishments" means the organization of the equipment as well as of the personnel of the government. The power of the Controller of Establishments—a subordinate of the Permanent Secretary of the Treasury, who is Permanent Head of the Civil Service—applies equally to both phases of administration.

There are no Parliamentary statutes in existence today that affect the British Civil Service, except the superannuation (pension) acts. Until 1920 the service was theoretically controlled by the Ministry through the use of Orders in Council. There has not been a pretense of such control since 1920, when the Treasury was empowered to regulate all the Civil Departments, and its control over the conduct of the machinery of government was, in the words of a retired Treasury

Science Erases Magic, But Tribe Is Skeptical

Yuba City, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Science, methodical and thorough, battled today to quiet the terror a Navajo Indian medicine man's magic brought to his fellow tribesmen.

The medicine man, "Yellow Hair," told Indian shepherds if they did not move their flocks to new ranges he would "make magic and their sheep would die." The Indians refused.

Next day 33 sheep were found dead.

Government officials told the panic-stricken Indians that greasewood killed their flocks, explained if sheep eat sufficient salt greasewood will not harm them and, to prove it, grazed "salted" sheep on the range with no ill effects.

The Indians remain skeptical.

Department Officials Are Given Free Hand to Produce Results.

Secretary, made "in principle complete." It now does not usually even bother to issue formal general regulations, but manages the departments by Minutes and Circulars, mere informal orders.

United Point of View.

But even this is not all. There is not only a complete unification of control and responsibility, but a unification of point of view. The service is dominated by men recruited after a thorough general education at an early age and put through a careful period of training. Then the entire policy of promotion is designed to make this Administrative class, which controls policy in all departments, keep in mind the broad aspects of policy, rather than the pursuit of any special departmental aim or hobby.

First, young Administrative class recruits are not taken directly into the Treasury, but those individuals are promoted into it who show the greatest ability and the broadest point of view. Through the middle years of his career, the official must keep in mind the general needs of the Government rather than the ambitions of his department, for he knows that the higher positions are filled by promotions irrespective of departmental lines. Promotion to these higher positions is not even controlled by the various permanent heads of departments. It is controlled by the permanent head of the Civil Service, who advises the Prime Minister and the Minister concerned as to the selection of the proper men. Frequently the permanent head of one department will have spent most of his career in another.

Such policies make the civil service conscious that the Government is a unit responsible for the financial management of its affairs as well as for the achievement of specialized aims. His ambition leads him toward a balanced and economical point of view, not in exactly the opposite direction.

This system was introduced into the British traditionally conservative governmental atmosphere. It has therefore produced a tendency to balance the budget rather than to achieve particular aims. This is sometimes caustically referred to as "the Treasury mentality." But this tendency has nothing to do with any particular political outlook for the "conservative" civil servant welcomes and wields effectively, as a matter of course, powers that the most radical American administrators hardly dare hope for. It does not block the aim of progressives; it merely insures that their gun does not go off half-cocked.

Concentration of Control.

The British public rarely hears of even its most distinguished civil servants. But the official records and papers will show that Sir Norman Fenwick Warren Fisher, permanent secretary of the treasury and permanent head of His Majestiy's civil service, 1919, unobtrusively worked reforms in the British administration that only bitter political battle could accomplish in the United States. During his term of office, the treasury was given full power to control the machinery of government; that control was made effective by the service-wide organization of "Establishments;" it was freed from unnecessary supervision when he made his permanent heads of departments alone responsible for accounting to Parliament for their expenditures; and the system was bound together more closely by his policy of promoting high officials and apprentices without regard for departmental lines.

Is this concentration of administrative control dangerous? Should there not be some check on possible abuses? The dominant British view on these questions was well expressed by Sir Warren Fisher himself, when asked what should be done if one of the permanent heads of departments should misuse his power in a certain way. His answer was "I should ask him to be less of an ass."

If the permanent head of the civil service misuses his power, the prime minister can remove him if similar warnings are not enough. If an official cannot be trusted with authority, he cannot be responsible for producing the results that the executive of a business corporation is able to achieve. The official view of the highest ranking group of British civil servants is that unified control by a small group of high ranking officials may have various dangers, but that it has only a single alternative—inefficient political control.

We would do well to consider whether efficient administration, which can be effected only by combining authority and responsibility, is not constitutional in the United States. Perhaps it is not necessary that school children in America should grow up with two ideas about government equally ingrained in their minds, that taxation without representation is tyranny, and that the public's business is nobody's business. The latter was certainly not the intention of the founders of our Constitution, nor of the early Presidents. But the idea of checks and balances between each of the three branches of government and the rest was unfortunately applied by statutes to the detailed conduct of administration.

The result has been the creation of special agencies and Government corporations, partly to escape the petty tyranny that Congress exercised and to permit the conduct of Government business with a minimum of red tape. Usually, neither excessive supervision nor special freedom should be necessary.

Select good men with broad points of view by the most convenient method, offer them a career sufficiently attractive to get their services, and then give them a free hand and demand results. That is the British formula for the civil service, stripped of the incidental features that are due to special conditions inapplicable to America. A nation that admires efficiency in everything else might do well to consider its advantages public affairs.

Soviet Charges Spanish Rebels Fired Red Ship

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1808, a victory for Napoleon's troops in Somosierra, high in the Guadarrama Mountains, opened the way for the French to sweep down on the Spanish capital.)

In preparation to meet an insurgent maneuver into attacking position northward and eastward of the city, the government declared Pueblo Nuevo, about 2 miles from Ventas, in the war zone and ordered the defense system strengthened there.

Artillery Duel.

A fog over the besieged capital lifted today and in the sunny weather both sides exchanged heavy artillery and rifle fire in the ruins of University City in the northwest section of the city.

Insurgent reconnaissance planes droned overhead, but dropped no bombs.

Dispatches from Bilbao reported Fascist attacks on Nafarrate in the Bay of Biscay region were driven off after Madrid aviation dumped more than 150 bombs into the insurgent positions.

The Communist newspaper Mundo Obrero published reports regular German army troops have arrived on the Madrid front and were expected to reinforce Gen. Franco's lines.

Militiamen reported they encountered blackshirted troops yesterday for the first time when they recaptured 300 yards near Pozuelo. The Fascists, they said, wore daggers suspended from their belts and were believed to be Italians.

French Woman Seized.

Paris, Dec. 20 (AP).—Arrest of a woman employe of the French foreign office and her Lithuanian friend, allegedly for attempting to obtain information on arms shipments to Spain, was disclosed today.

The French woman, Suzanne Linder, 40, mother of two children, was arrested December 12 charged with "forging public documents and signatures."

The Lithuanian, Michael Rosenfeld, real estate dealer, was charged with use of false passports and violation of an expulsion order.

Both the surete nationale and the Quai d'orsay office refused to give details of the arrest, but Paris newspapers said Mrs. Linder had obtained a number of documents in blank and sent them to Rosenfeld.

The newspaper Le Matin said the "reportedly attempted to procure information of current interest, particularly traffic in arms to Spain, to communicate it to Rosenfeld."

Howard Girls Sing Christmas Carols

The fifteenth Christmas vesper service, conducted by the women of Howard University yesterday afternoon in Rankin Chapel, and the fifteenth annual reading of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," by Miss Mary Burrill, drew to the university campus an overflow audience.

Seventy girls, dressed in white, with lighted candles, formed a procession, following the vested choir into the church. A service of Christmas music by the choir, under direction of Miss L. V. Childers, included selections from "The Messiah" (Handel).

U. S. Officials Plan a Varied Christmas Day

Brandeis 'Dissents' in 'No Tree Rule' Agreed on by Associates.

By Ruby A. Black.

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The Supreme Court of the United States today ruled against Christmas trees, Mr. Justice Louis Brandeis dissenting as he does in many cases.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes did not participate in the decision. In an opinion rendered by Mrs. Hughes it was said on behalf of the Hughes family, "we won't go into that."

The New Deal Cabinet, however, showed an overwhelming majority in favor of trees. Attorney General Homer S. Cummings insisted upon having his tree, even though there is not a child in the House as an excuse for it.

"If he didn't have a tree the A. G. would be worse than a child," Mrs. Cummings explained. Everybody in the Attorney General's house gathers around the tree Christmas morning to receive gifts. They don't hang up stockings. Mrs. Cummings, however, defies the "do not open until Christmas" stickers and pries into each package the minute it arrives.

Grandchildren at Brandeis'.

Mrs. Brandeis, wife of the dissenting justice, is planning a full program for three Brandeis grandchildren who will visit them for Christmas—Louis Brandeis Gilbert, 10; Alice Brandeis Gilbert, 8, and Frank Gilbert, 6, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Gilbert, of New York City. They will hang up their socks at the Brandeis mantel, and will have a tree.

Christmas plans of the other justices are:

Chief Justice Hughes: Just a quiet little celebration here with his wife.

Pierce Butler: Plans uncertain, some members of the family will visit. No tree or stockings.

James Clark McReynolds, bachelor: Visits friends in Atlanta, Ga., as usual.

Owen J. Roberts: Visit his sister, Mrs. Howard Weldin, in Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Roberts doesn't know whether they have Christmas trees in Florida or "just pick things off an orange or a palm tree."

Harlan Fiske Stone: Very quiet because of the illness from which he is recuperating, without the usual visits from or to the four grandchildren.

George Sutherland: Dinner for his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bloedorn, and Mrs. Bloedorn's son, George Elmore.

Benjamin Cardozo, a bachelor without brothers or sisters: No plans.

Santa Runs Race With Stork.

Youngest children among the Cabinet group—those of Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring—will have a big Christmas, and may get a new little brother or sister just about the time Santa arrives. Visiting the Woodrings at their country home will be Mrs. Woodring's sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Greenwood, of Fitchburg, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter, of Southport, Conn., and her parents, Senator and Mrs. Marcus Coolidge, of Fitchburg.

To celebrate with little Marcus Woodring, 2½, and Melissa, 1½, will be their cousins, Janet and Tony Carpenter, 8 and 5, respectively, and Shaffer Martin, 8, a nephew of the Secretary.

These five children will hang their socks from a mentelpiece given by Gen. Lafayette to Nellie Custis, Mrs. George Washington's daughter, and near it will be a huge Christmas tree.

Grandchildren will add to the jollity of Christmas for Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper although they had to have a "pre-Christmas" celebration a week ago because the John Ropers and the Harry Ropers and their children could not be here Christmas Day.

Roper's Decorate Tree.

Dickie Roper and 1-year-old Benton Roper, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roper, will take down their stockings in the Roper home as will their grandparents, their parents, and uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bohn. The grandparents decorate the tree on Christmas Eve.

Another Cabinet family which has a merry time with youngsters is that of Postmaster General and Mrs. James A. Farley. They will celebrate at their New York home. Elizabeth, 15; Ann, 8, and James, jr., 7, will hang up their stockings. They will go to mass, as usual.

Although the Wallace children are older they insist upon their tree—"the kind that hits the ceiling," Mrs. Henry A. Wallace reveals. Robert, 18, and Jean, 16, shop for the tree and decorate it, but their father, the Secretary of Agriculture, their mother, and their older brother, Henry B., join in the opening of presents and a big midday Christmas dinner. The Wallace children have "outgrown" stocking-hanging.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., will spend Christmas at their farm at Fishkill, N. Y., with their children, Henry 3d, from Princeton, Robert M. from Deerfield Academy, and Joan, from Miss Madeira's School near here.

Swanson Tree Is Small.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins will spend Christmas in New York with her husband, Paul C. Wilson, and their daughter, Susanne. They usually have a tree.

Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson and Mrs. Swanson will have a very quiet Christmas, with just one little tree on the dining table around which will gather a small family party.

Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes likewise anticipates a quiet holiday with his son, Raymond, home from the University of Chicago.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Mrs. Hull will spend Christmas in a summery atmosphere, either in Buenos Aires, where they are attending the inter-American peace conference, or aboard ship in Southern waters, depending upon when the conference concludes.

Christmas Carol Singing Marks Tea Hour Of Many Women's Clubs in Washington

Mrs. Edward Browning Meigs, president of the Woman's National Democratic Club, received the guests at the dinner last night at which the guests of honor were the Ambassador of China and Madame Sze. The club rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and flowers. The dinner was one in a series being given by the Woman's National Democratic Club to which honor guests of official, diplomatic and educational circles of Washington are invited.

Among those at the dinner last night were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bonsal, Mrs. Benton McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shaforth, Gen. and Mrs. Hugh Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter, Mrs. Frank S. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Price, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating, Mrs. Ellen Woodward, Mrs. George Eckels, Mr. and Mrs. James Forrester, Mrs. Thomas Cooke, Mrs. Lynn Horner, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Swagger Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Howorth, Mrs. Albert Relyea, Miss Portia Oberly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clement, Mrs. Winifred Artaud, Mrs. Florence Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Moore, Mr. James Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes, Mrs. Howard Boone, Mrs. A. F. Kempton, Mrs. Royal Brasel, Mrs. Mary Buford, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Jonew.

Washington women who know of the accomplishments of Miss Grace E. Frysinger, of the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, were quick to send her their congratulations when they learned that she has been elected president of the American Country Life Association. Miss Frysinger is the first woman to achieve the presidency of this important organization of men and women interested in progress and conservation of resources and enjoyment of life in our rural districts.

She was elected to this position at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the association in Washington last week.

Last summer Miss Frysinger was in charge of the arrangements for the Conference of Country Women of the World in Washington.

War veterans and nurses, officials and many guests enjoyed a real old-fashioned Christmas tree party at Mount Alto Hospital last night as the guests of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American War Mothers.

A patriotic pageant was presented by the members of the chapter and their friends. The gaily decorated refreshment table was laden with Christmas "goodies" as well as favors for each of the guests. Mrs. Julia* Bromley, president of the chapter, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Roddy and other members.

Every member of the Political Study Club will bring a toy or clothing, to be distributed through local charity organizations, at the annual Christmas party to be held at the Washington Club at 2:30 p. m. today.

"The Child—Its Relationship to the Home, Church and Government" will be discussed by the Rev. George Johnson, of the National Advisory Committee on Education, of Catholic University.

Mrs. Flora McGill Keefer will be in charge of a music program, assisted by Mrs. Norma Simonton, Miss Ione Hoffman, Fred Dennison, Dolph Atherton, and Mrs. Dorothy Raddy Emery.

Among the guests of honor will be Senora Dona Amelia L. de Alfaro, Mrs. Vincent Burke, Mrs. O. Johnson and Mrs. Peter Drury.

Mrs. William A. Kinnan, Mrs. Edgar Boyd Kay, Mrs. Keefer and Mrs. Peter McGovern will preside at the tea table.

The League for the Larger Life will be Santa Claus to a group of orphans tonight at 8 o'clock at the league's townhouse, 1414 Sixteenth street northwest. There will be a program of vocal and instrumental selections, specialty dances, and a Christmas tree loaded with presents, fruit and nuts for all. Lou Lanlotz's Dancing School will furnish the dancing acts; the Walter T. Holt School of Music will furnish the instrumental selections. The Bessie Maxwell Sheldon's entertainers will furnish the choruses and vocal solos. The program will be followed by a dance for the adults.

The Washington Quota Club met Thursday evening at the Woman's City Club for its Christmas party for the poor children of Washington. Each member brought a child's gift, to be distributed through Miss Sybil Baker, District Supervisor of Playgrounds, who is a member of the club.

Col. George H. Calvert, jr., president of the Maryland Society of Washington, announces the appointment of the following floor committee for the Christmas dance to be given by the society, Wednesday evening, December 23, at the Kennedy-Warren, 3133 Connecticut avenue.

Admiral William S. Pye, chairman; Mr. Charles D. Drayton, vice chairman; Mr. George Amory Maddox; Mr. Vincent C. Tompkins, jr.; Mr. Harry Clifton Byrd, president of the University of Maryland; Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard; Major William Bowie; Dr. Richard Lee Sylvester; Mr. John S. Stanley; Judge Edward Burr Powell; Captain Frank S. Whitman; Mr. George W. Offutt; Mr. Franklin D. Zantzinger; Dr. Robert S. McCeney; Mr. T. Van Clagett, jr.; Mr. Brice Duval Duckett; Mr. William H. Plummer; Mr. L. Calhoun Collins; Mr. Allen C. Fisher and Mr. Leland G. Worthington.

$10 Top for Seats Set for Inaugural

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covered and each will be equipped with radio loudspeakers which will broadcast the President's inaugural address and a description of the parade as it moves up Pennsylvania avenue.

Everyone Will Have View.

Committee members will inspect the view from every angle of each grandstand to make sure that every ticket holder will have an unobstructed view of the parade.

The stands on the north side of the White House already are beginning to take shape and construction of the other stands along the avenue and on Fifteenth street will be started this week.

There will be a heated room in the rear of the President's reviewing stand.

Juliana Is Concerned Over Room for Guests

The Hague, Holland, Dec. 20 (AP).—Juliana, crown princess of The Netherlands, busied herself today with plans for her wedding next month, and found the question of where to put her many relatives a paramount problem.

The Hague, quiet, spotless capital of the kingdom, has its limitations when it comes to accommodating relatives and members of Europe's royal families.

To the wedding of Princess Juliana and the German Prince Barnhard von Biesterfeld-Lippe will come relatives from all over Europe, official delegations of foreign governments, members of the Dutch government and the Dutch aristocracy, and many others influential enough in world affairs to rate an invitation.

'Democracy in Danger,' Morgenthau Declares

Baltimore, Dec. 20 (AP).—Henry Morgenthau, jr., Secretary of the Treasury, told a joint meeting of the brotherhoods of 16 Baltimore snyagogues tonight that only under a democratic system of Government can the welfare and liberties of minority groups be preserved.

Secretary Morgenthau spoke after being the guest of the brotherhoods at a dinner. He urged his listeners to "shake themselves from their placid acceptance" and awaken to the fact that democracy, under "violent and persistent" attack, is in danger.

200 Are Killed By Earthquakes In El Salvador

San Vicente, 7 Other Cities Wrecked by Volcanic Blasts, Temblors.

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areas and aid in caring for thousands of homeless.

The towns of Tepetitan, Apastepeque, Vera Paz, San Esteban, San Cayetano, Tecoluca and San Sebastain were said to have been wrecked.

The stricken areas have the densest population in Central America.

All of the towns affected by the quake are in the vicinity of the extinct San Vicente volcano. The area, important in manufacturing and agriculture, is in the rich tobacco and indigo-growing region.

Medicine Rushed to Area.

Government and Red Cross agencies rushed physicians and medicines toward the affected area.

San Salvador lies on the Pacific side, north of Nicaragua.

Disastrous quakes have struck the area before.

The last serious earthquake in Central America occurred in Nicaragua in 1931, when 1,000 died.

Envoy Sends Word.

By the Associated Press.

Dorsey Gassaway Fisher, American charge d'affaires at San Salvador, informed the State Department yesterday the city of San Vicente was "almost completely destroyed" by an earthquake.

Fisher's message said 18 dead had been identified, but the total loss of life was not known.

"So far as could be ascertained, no Americans were included," he said.

Fisher said it was believed the quake was "connected with the action of the neighboring volcano Chicontepec."

"The minister of public works, the governor of the department of San Salvador and other officials of the government and Red Cross have gone to San Vicente.

"Some seven shocks of considerable force were felt in the capital between 8:45 last night and 8 o'clock this morning."

Illiteracy Is Subject Of Address by Roper

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20 (AP).—Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper told 1,200 men and women gathered here today to discuss ways and means of eliminating illiteracy in South Carolina that "illiteracy, with its attendant evils of crime, delinquency, poverty and low social standards, is probably the greatest potential internal enemy."

Classifying illiteracy into six types—social, physical, political, cultural, industrial, moral and spiritual—Roper asserted that "economic disorders are evidences of a lack of understanding and, hence, a form of illiteracy."

Lieut.Gov.Peterson Due to Quit in S. D.

Centerville, S. Dak., Dec. 20 (AP). Accused of culpability in a $170,000 shortage in the First National Bank of Centerville, Lieut. Gov. Robert Peterson, president of the bank, prepared today to resign his public office.

His resignation, his attorney, Tom Kirby, of Sioux Falls, said, will be submitted as soon as the State Senate meets in special session tomorrow. Then at liberty under $15,000 bond, he will await preliminary hearing on a charge of embezzlement on January 4. Peterson was arrested Saturday on a warrant issued on complaint of an agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Although the Lieutenent Governor was specifically charged with embezzling only $3,400 last October, an announcement from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, at Washington, said the shortage would approximate $170,000. The announcement added that 98 per cent of the bank's $475,000 deposits was insured.

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• One whiff, and a butterfly will clean out a nest of bumblebees.
Chief WAHOO'S KA-ZOWIE KURE-ALL
• Where can you buy it? Aha, you can't buy it. But you can read all about it in the newest, maddest comic strip of all time, CHIEF WAHOO, which sets forth the hilarious adventures of the title character, a half-pint Indian in a ten-gallon hat, and THE GREAT GUSTO, an old-time medicine show impresario, who are out to make America KA-ZOWIE konscious.
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Turn to This Hilarious Comic Today on the Comic Page.

Gen. Brainard To Get Polar Medal Today

Survivor of Greely Trip Receives High Honor on Eightieth Birthday.

Brig. Gen. David L. Brainard on his eightieth birthday today will be honored for his heroic part in the famous tragic Greely expedition to the North Pole in 1881.

The American Polar Society will make Brainard its first honorary member, and at the same time present the veteran with a scroll map showing the route Brainard took when he reached a point farther North than any other white man had previously gone. Brainard has been honored by several explorers' societies.

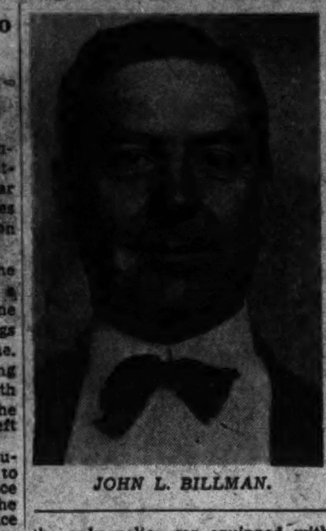
The Greely expedition, which was fatal to 19 young Army soldiers out of a party of 25, was marked by starvation and deprivation seldom equaled in exploring annals. Their first year in the Arctic went well, but a supply ship failed to reach them the next year, and another supply ship was sunk by icebergs the following year.

Only six were alive when rescue came, and they had eaten their last particle of food 41 hours before. A few more hours and all would have been dead, for they were so weakened they could not stir from their sleeping bags.

Gen. Brainard is the only survivor today of the ill-fated party. Lieut. Greely, the leader, died a year ago of the age of 91. Brainard has lived quietly in Washington since 1921, when he was retired from service as the only soldier in Army history to rise through the ranks from private to general.

Inventive Cop to Retire Jan. 1 To Enjoy Gadget Royalties

Billman Designs Eave to Keep Rain Out of Autos.



JOHN L. BILLMAN.

John L. Billman, 59, policeman-inventor, will retire from the Metropolitan force the end of this year to "take a long rest" on royalties from a rain eave gadget used on automobiles.

Billman, a private attached to the Second Precinct, was driving a scout car back in 1934 when he conceived the idea that now brings him a comfortable monthly income. He said yesterday that the long hours driving in bad weather with rain and snow beating through the window gave him colds in his left side.

Determined to remedy the situation, and not being allowed to close the window because of police regulations, he fashioned what he terms a "drip rail." The device fits in the door slot and overhangs beyond the window ledge, throwing rain and snow away from the opening.

He patented the idea, and the product—"Rubber Eave Drip Rail"—is standard equipment on most new models.

Billman's scout car, however, is the only police car equipped with the device.

Billman, who joined the force in November, 1908, was raised to the rank of a detective sergeant. The escape of a prisoner resulted in his demotion to private. He will retire on $1,200 annually from the department.

Ship Movements

Arrived Yesterday.

American Traveler, from Liverpool.

Arrive Today.

Konigstein, from Antwerp.
Pilsudski, from Gydnia.
Saturnia, from Trieste.
Transylvania, from Glasgow.

Sail Today.

No sailings scheduled.

Sailing Tomorrow.

Exeambion, for Naples and Mediterranean ports.

Sailing Wednesday.

Aquitania, for Cherbourg and Southampton.
Konigstein, for Rotterdam and Antwerp.
Padnsay, for African ports.

Reported by Radio.

Aquitania, due pier 90, North River, Tuesday.
Champlain, due pier 88, North River, Tuesday.
Europa, due pier 86, North River, Tuesday.
Manhattan, due pier 60, North River, Tuesday.
President Harding, due pier 60, North River, Tuesday.
Samaria, due pier 54, North River, Tuesday.
Deutschland, due pier 86, North River, Wednesday.
Normandie, due pier 88, North River, Wednesday.
Westernland, due pier 3, Hoboken, Wednesday.
Rotterdam, due Fifth street, Hoboken, Thursday.

U.S. Acts to End Political Reign Of Pendergast

Inquiry Opens Today Into Alleged Ballot Frauds in Missouri Voting.

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aroused, may be obtained from these facts:

The first and second wards are old, long-time Pendergast wards from the days of the old Blossom House down on the bottoms, and the days when the boys gathered at the Blue Goose Cafe or discussed affairs of the Jackson Democratic Club in the north side Jefferson Hotel.

Vote of Wards Listed.

Those two wards voted as follows:

	1st Ward	2d Ward.
Roosevelt	19,833	18,928
Landon	854	2,190
Total	20,687	21,118
1930 census figure	19,923	18,478

Even one discounting the Roosevelt landslide, investigators say, would give no credence to such a vote.

These unusual figures are found in precinct totals, particularly on the congressional race in which Pendergast was so much interested, chiefly because his old enemy, Joseph B. Shannon, was a candidate.

These are precinct totals picked at random in two congressional districts:

Prec.	Wd.	G.O.P.		Dem.	
10	1	Johnson,	1	Shannon,	808
13	14	Byrum,	0	Bell,	686
19	9	Byrum,	0	Bell,	485
7	1	Johnson,	3	Shannon,	1,042
8	1	Johnson,	3	Shannon,	757
4	2	Johnson,	91	Shannon,	590

There are 30 such precincts whose vote is covered by affidavits already prepared. The last figure cited in the foregoing table is the one among the 30 in which the opposition to Prendergast was given its "best break."

In some of the precincts in which no Republican votes were recorded in opposition to Pendergast men, it is understood that affidavits already have been prepared by Republican officeholders in those districts in which they swear that they voted for the Republican candidate.

Old Era Recalled.

This however, will remind oldtimers of the good old days of the Goats (the Pendergast faction) and the Rabbits (the Shannon faction), when the small Republican vote was important because the two Democratic factions had need of its support. And one year in which the Goats traded their own support of one or two minor Republican candidates for Republican support of the Goat slate, the trend of the vote averaged about 800 for the Goat Democrats against half-a-dozen for the Republican candidate. That is, such was the trend except in the case of the Goat selected for sacrifice to the Republicans. He got the half-dozen and the favored Republican got the 800.

Reformers who pointed to such discrepencies were told they had been asking the voters to scratch their ticket and "vote for the man" and that was all "the boys" had done.

One affidavit covering the 1936 alleged vote frauds came from a Republican election official. In one precinct, he said, ballots on an amendment did not arrive until 9:30 a. m. after 390 votes had been cast. The Pendergast men simply recorded 390 "yes" votes to make the totals tally, and voting proceeded from there.

At 6:30 p. m. one hanger-on announced, according to the affidavit: "We have gotten all the votes in now and from now on we will take only the legits."

Methods Are Revealed.

One affidavit told how hotel registration lists were voted.

A precinct captain got the registration list. He had an employe of the hotel learn which guests did not plan to vote. The names of those who did not plan to vote then were registered "on court order," permissible in Missouri, and their votes were cast solidly for Pendergast men.

In such cases the hotel clerk was instructed to tell guests whose names were used that under no circumstances were they to show up at the polls on election day.

The methods used by Pendergast, who was street commissioner when James A. Reed was mayor, always have been effective. In 1932 only one Congressman he supported—the first time he really got into State politics—was defeated. He was defeated by young Champ Clark. And Pendergast, like many who have opposed him and lost, has been smart enough to follow the old political philosophy:

"When you can't beat 'em, jine 'em."

He and Bennett Champ Clark are believed to have made their peace.

Another story illustrating his methods involved Senator Harry Truman. Truman was a county judge (commissioner or supervisor) and wanted to be tax collector, which would have meant some fat fees. He told Pendergast his ambition and the retort is said to have been, in effect:

"Sorry, son, that place is already spoken for. Doesn't seem to be much left for you unless you want to be Senator; that job's open."

And so Harry S. Truman joined the ranks of Missouri's representatives in Washington, colorful figures from Thomas H. Benton, Francis P. Blair, George Graham Vest, Camp Clark, the elder, and William J. Stone.

Of such are senators made in the reign of Pendergast.

Is that reign near an end Boss Pendergast himself is the only one of his faction to speak publicly. He said:

"A great wave of investigating is going on and I expect it to come my way soon. They always are bringing charges but you will find the record shows no convictions."

Judge Reeves, however, has ordered the Federal grand jury today "to move on them" even if "they be in high places. The next move may be Pendergast's.

Boy Aids Toy Fund, Donates For Dead Sister

Many Organizations Help by Holding Benefits; More Gifts Needed.

A dozen small gifts, ranging from $1 to $10, last night swelled The Post Toy and Doll Fund to $603.91.

One of the most appealing gifts came from 14-year-old Billy Frankman, jr., who lives at 1831 Second street northeast. Billy had listened to Arthur Godfrey's appeals for the Toy and Doll fund over station WJSV.

"Will you please accept the inclosed $5," Billy wrote to the fund, "as a gift in memory of my sister, who always wanted to bring sunshine and happiness to other little children when she was alive? Use it as you see fit for Christmas for some family."

And Billy also sent in some toys and clothing to be distributed to Washington's needy and least-favored youngsters this Christmas.

Government employes were the largest group to come to the aid of The Post Toy and Doll Fund over the week-end. Eight groups of Federal workers have actively supported the fund, soliciting gifts of toys and money to be used for the District's least-remembered children.

Three Parties Given.

On Saturday night three of the organizations collected toys and dolls and money at their Christmas parties. Friday night Agriculture Lodge, No. 31, of the A. F. G. E., received contributions to the fund as part of the admission to a Christmas party. And members of the Securities and Exchange Commission Union collected toys and dolls at a meeting at the Thomas Circle Club.

On Thursday night the Social Security Board Union collected nearly $10 and a large assortment of toys and dolls at a Christmas party at Palisades Field House. Another employe group, the Resettlement Administration Association for Recreational and Social Welfare, contributed generously to the Toy and Doll Fund, sending in a check for $10.

The Agriculture Athletic and Recreational Association, the Railroad Retirement Board Union and Labor Lodge, No. 12, of the A. F. G. E., all held Christmas parties on Saturday evening, with The Post Toy and Doll Fund benefiting heavily from toys, dolls and money contributed at the three parties.

Receives Gifts for Post.

Samuel Lubell, conductor of The Post's Federal Diary, acted as Santa Claus at each occasion, receiving gifts for the Toy and Doll Fund and presenting each organization with an impressive certificate of membership in the "United Amalgamated International Brotherhood Federated Guild of the Santa Claus Association for Federal Employes, which, in turn, is affiliated with the United Amalgamated International Brotherhood Federated Guild of Master Santa Claus Associations."

The featured entertainer at each of Saturday's parties was Lew Davie, talented young Washington vocalist, from Loew's Capitol Theater. Davie, whose reception at all three parties was highly enthusiastic, volunteered his services as his contribution toward a merrier Christmas for Washington children.

But these generous contributions will have to be augmented by even more gifts from other warm-hearted Washingtonians if Christmas is to reach every youngster in the District.

The Council of Social Agencies, in charge of distributing the gifts, daily received hundreds of reports of Washington children whose parents can see no way to give them anything this Christmas. Twenty thousand youngsters face a joyless December 25, a Christmas that may mean only more misery and disappointment.

More Donations Needed.

Christmas is only five days off. More money, more toys and dolls must be sent in if every child is going to be remembered this year.

Everything sent in will help. Old and new dolls, dollars and pennies—they all help. Old toys and dolls can be repaired and repainted to look like new. A corps of workers at the Christmas workshop, 1524 L street northwest, is ready and waiting for an increased number of dolls and toys for Washington's children.

None of the money sent in is diverted to pay for overhead expenses. Everything goes directly into reaching one more child this December 25. It will take only a few pennies—pennies you will never miss—to mean the world to some unforutnate and disheartened youngster.

Won't you please help?

Can Be Left at Stores.

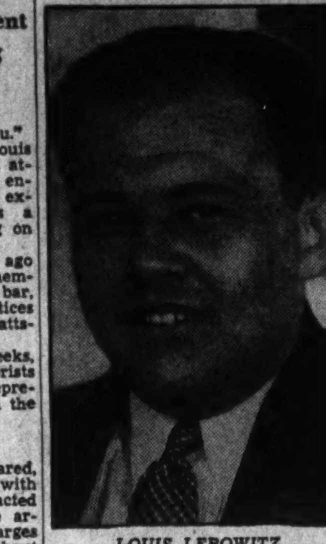
Toys and dolls can be left at any Peoples Drug Store in thi city, where special boxes are located. Or gifts may be left in special boxes at Loew's Capitol, Columbia or Palace theaters. Or they may be left at the Post Building, room 101, at 1337 E street northwest. Gifts of money should be mailed into the fund, in care of the Post, or left at the counter in the lobby of the Post building.

Contributions to the fund to date:

Previously acknowledged ..	$559.91
Counter box	10.50
Resettlement Administration Assn. for Recreation and Social Welfare	10.50
Anne and Virginia Compton	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
Wm. W. Cruikshank	5.00
Anonymous	2.00
D. E. R.	1.00
R. C. Fulbright	10.00
"The Gazette Goes to Press"	5.00
Billy Frankman, jr.	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
	$603.91

Lebowitz Courted Political Ruin In Exposing 'Bonding Racket'

Mt. Rainier Attorney Spent Six Months Preparing for Graft Trial.



LOUIS LEBOWITZ.

"You're ruined politically, Lou."

That's what they say of Louis Lebowitz, Mount Rainier, Md., attorney, who braved the fury of entrenched power in an effort to expose what he believed was a vicious bonding racket preying on out-of-State motorists.

It was more than six months ago that Lebowitz, who also is a member of the District of Columbia bar, first became suspicious of practices allegedly prevalent in the Hyattsville, Md., police station.

Over a period of several weeks, he said, a number of motorists came to him asking that he represent them on traffic charges in the Hyattsville Police Court.

Charges Always Dropped.

In each case, Lebowitz declared, the motorist later returned with the story that he had contacted certain parties and had made arrangements to have the charges against him disposed of without having to go through the inconvenience of a trial.

Last summer the Mount Rainier attorney gained access to police records and began to assemble data on cases for the preceding six months. Confirming his suspicions, this data revealed that only a small percentage of the cases resulted in convictions on the charges on which the offenders were arrested. Meanwhile Lebowitz was seeking to interest some of the more influential Prince Georges County leaders in his investigation. On September 15 he sought the aid of the county commissioners, who obliged by ordering photostatic copies of police records.

Present About-Face.

To Lebowitz's bewilderment, however, the commissioners about-faced a week later and rescinded their order.

No explanation was given for this reversal of policy, except that to order photostatic copies of the records was "unnecessary."

Unable to interest county officials in investigating the reports of an alleged graft ring, Lebowitz finally turned to the Keystone Automobile Club.

George Keneipp, manager of the Washington branch of the club, instructed the organization's attorneys, Harvey L. Cobb, James Crouch and Walter Newrath, to cooperate with Lebowitz.

In a short time scores of affidavits, all bearing out Lebowitz's contentions, had been filed with the atuomobile club.

Newspapers Get Story.

With the presentation of this evidence to the grand jury on October 20, the story broke in the newspapers. From then on, Keystone Automobile Club offices in the National Press Building were swamped with Washingtonians who claimed they had been taken advantage of through the operation of an alleged "bargain-fine" system.

The grand jury ended its regular session in early November, but before doing so recommended a special investigation of the alleged graft ring. The jury was reconvened December 9, and a week later completed its probe by returning 30 indictments charging conspiracy to obstruct justice and malfeasance in office.

Named in the conspiracy presentments were a justice of the peace, a bondsman and seven policemen. In 14 separate indictments charging malfeasance, the justice of the peace was named alone.

Gospel Called 'Road to Peace' By Rev. Moody

St. Mark's Rector Denies Church Has Lost Its Usefulness.

Describing the Christian Gospel as "the only road to peace," the Rev. William Moody, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in his sermon yesterday made a plea for the redicovery of the value of the Christian Church in public affairs.

"The Christian oGspel," the rector declared in his morning sermon at the church, "is an inexhaustible spring of inspiration for betterment in public affairs. In the modern world it is like a well of water in a desert, and those who find it can draw out of it life-giving water for themselves and others."

Dr. Moody denied that the church has lost its usefulness, although, he said, "thousands of modern people do not know that the church can be a practical source of strength."

"There is deadly 'this-worldness' about life today," he continued. "Most people have little appreciation of the strength and power of the spiritual in the world of affairs, yet spiritual and not material choices rule this world.

"The church offers the best way ever discovered or revealed for the noursihment of spiritual growth. As children need a home, so souls need a spiritual home, to guide, shelter and protect them as they grow and ripen."

Dr. Moody stressed his argument that the church offers modern people a source of strength with which to meet the pressing problems of daily life.

"Christ is the solution of the world's needs," he said. "Governments may learn from Him; His Gospel holds the solution of their most vexing problems. Nations ma ylearn from Him. His Gospel can give the answer to the puzzle of international relationships, and His way of brotherhood points out the only road to peace. We, as individuals, may learn from Him, for we may find in Him new happiness, new contentment, and new freedom from the tyranny of our selfish desires."

Legion Leader Visits Fort Cumberland Post

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 20.—J. Bryan Hobbs, commander of the Maryland Department, American Legion, visited Fort Cumberland Post today. At a meeting this afternoon the program was outlined for the year. This was followed by a turkey dinner at the Golden Gate tea room, with covers laid for 70. Moving pictures, released by the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles were shown at the City Hall tonight by Doll Derr, safety director.

Fort Cumberland and Post is continuing its membership drive, launched last month. Thomas F. Conlon, vice commander of the Mountain District, reports that this district is leading the State in the drive.

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons.

Washington Automotive Trade Association, Mayflower Hotel, 12:00 p. m. Newcomers Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners.

Washington Urological Society, Hotel Lafayette, 6:30 p. m.

Meetings.

Children's International Broadcast, Shoreham Hotel, 4 p. m.
Knights of Columbus, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.
Washington Mall Society, Hotel Lafayette, 8 p. m.

On the Air Today

"Good Will Court" finally has folded up its tent and followed in the footsteps of the proverbial Arabs. It was a grand entertainment idea so long as it had the natural touch of A. L. Alexander's uncommercialized hand. But when the coffee company made a circus of it—the New York bar in particular and numerous other elements in general began the campaign that finally ran it off the air.

From the very first night when the coffee sponsor brought in the saccharine word and messy showmanship of Maj. Bowes, I felt that "Good Will Court" was doomed. As liberal as I like to feel I am in regard to radio entertainment, which perforce must cater to the tastes of millions of persons of diversified standards, I could not help but feel that commercializing the woes and griefs of New York's underprivileged would result fatally.

It is interesting to note that no less unhappy must be the views of the new Bowes sponsor. The major has slipped ever-downward in public acceptance almost with the change to automobiles from coffee. If Chase & Sanburn erred in turning "Good Will Court" into a Broadway show, the company at least can credit itself with having nicely and neatly separated itself from Bowes' alleged amateurs in time.

Now we will have "Do You Want to be An Actor?" at the Sunday at 8 period at WRC. Notification of the inauguration of this feature arrived so late that it was impossible to advise Post readers of its sudden premiere last night. But from advance notices of the last month, describing phenomenal success of Haven McQuarry's West Coast idea, it will outlast "Good Will Court."

"Do You Want to be An Actor?" is another audience participation show. Amateur actors and actresses are invited to take roles in a dramatic sketch with McQuarry coaching them in their lines as a part of the broadcast.

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Heading the list of seasonal attractions for today is the annual international children's party from the Shoreham, WRC, at 4:30. Some 25 or more young sons and daughters of Washington's diplomatic families will extend greetings in their native tongues to youngsters all over the world. The program will be short-waved to all nations.

Participating will be Masako and Sakiko Saito, Japanese; Maria Fabrizzia Suvich, Italian; Pola Fotitch, Yugoslavia; Charles Mahoney, Canadian; Guillermo Najera, Mexican; Camilla Torr, British; Selma Ertegun, Turkish; Charles Francis Lombard, French; Leon Leonard, Belgian; Mary Recinos, Guatamala; Jacinto Jose Fombona, Venezeula; Matilda Pastoriza, Dominican Republic; Majorie Bertha Morganstierne, Norwegian; Luis Quintanilla, Mexican.

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Other features:

Puritan Hymns—Those sung by new arrivals on the Mayflower and a narrative sketch of life in the colony feature Forefathers' Day, WJSV, at 2:15.

"Modern Masters"—Dr. Paul A. Pisk, Viennese pianist and musicologist, in Columbia's Concert Hall, WJSV, at 4:30.

Christmas Customs—"Let's Talk it Over" presents ten prominent women telling of customs in their native lands, WMAL, at 5. Includes Ireland, Italy, Russia, France, Switzerland, Hungary, Norway, Holland, England. Representing Holland will be Wilhelmina Kindler, sister of Washington's Hans Kindler.

Richard Crooks — Features "O Holy Night," "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, WRC, at 8:30. Also "Open the Gates of the Temple" and many carols.

"Radio Theater"—Dick Powell and Joan Blondell (Mrs. Powell)) in a radio verison of "Gold Diggers," WJSV, at 9.

Ruth Etting—Guests with Richard Himber and Orchestra, WRC, at 9:30.

Contented Hour—Host to 400 underprivileged Chicago children, as studio guests, WRC, at 10. Some will participate in the musical portion of the program.

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Hugh McIlreavey, who has become tagged "Red River Mac" in the last few weeks because of his "Red River Valley" afternoon program at WRC, now will be heard Sunday afternoons, at 4, WRC, as a sponsored show.

J. H. H.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Monday, December 21. Washington. Eastern Standard Time.

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:30	Gordon	....	....	Sssh!	6:30
6:45	Hittenmark	....	....	"	6:45
7:00	" "	Today's Prelude..	Art Brown.......	Sun Dial......	7:00
7:15	" "	" " ..	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	" "	" " ..	News	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	Wake-Up Club ...	Art Brown.......	" "	7:45
8:00	News	Morning Devotions	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	Gordon	William Meeder..	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Hittenmark	Cheerio	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	"	News	" "	8:45
9:00	" "	News	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	" "	Chicago Breakfast Club	Music	Met. Parade ..	9:15
9:30	Streamliners ...		Police Flashes....	Richard Maxwell	9:30
9:45	Morning Glories	" " ...	News	News; Music ..	9:45
10:00	Mrs. Wiggs......	News; Music.....	Music	Betty and Bob.	10:00
10:15	Other Wife....	Sextette	Mrs. Northcross ..	Mod'n Cinderella	10:15
10:30	Just Plain Bill	Josh Higgins	Music	J. K. Watkins.	10:30
10:45	Today's Children	Camille Taylor...	Views of News...	Church Hymns..	10:45
11:00	David Harum ..	The O'Neills	Jesse Tryon......	Magazine of the Air	11:00
11:15	Backstage Wife..	Personal Column .	Ed Fitzgerald....		11:15
11:30	To Be Charming	Vic and Sade......	Music	Big Sister.....	11:30
11:45	Voice of Exp'nce	Edw. MacHugh ...	Angelus	Dr. Allan Dafoe	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	News; Music...	Honeyboy Sassafras	Salon Music......	Gumps	12:00
12:15	Mary Marlin...	Curbstone	News	Bet'n Bookends	12:15
12:30	Florida's Treat .	National Farm and Home Hour	Luncheon Dance..	Helen Trent...	12:30
12:45	Rosa Lee.......		" "	R. Man's D'rling	12:45
1:00	Joe White, Tenor	" " "	Music From Texas	Rhythms	1:00
1:15	High Hatters....	" " "	The Hollisters ...	Bluebirds	1:15
1:30	D. Hard'g's Wife	Vaughn de. Leath.	The Wanderer ...	Clyde Barrie ..	1:30
1:45	Happy Jack.....	Dot and Will.....	Music	Make Believe ..	1:45
2:00	American Education Forum	"The Messiah" ...	Tony Wakeman's Sports Page	Kathryn Cravens	2:00
2:15		" " ...		Mayflower Descendants	2:15
2:30	Mary Mason....	" " ...	Melody Matinee ..		2:30
2:45	" "	" " ...	" " ..	Happy Hollow.	2:45
3:00	P. Young's Fam'y	Rochester Civic Orchestra	Tony Wakeman ..	Al Pearce and His Gang	3:00
3:15	Ma Perkins.....		Lamn's Orchestra.		3:15
3:30	Vic and Sade...	" "	Tony Wakeman ..	Columbia Concert Hall.	3:30
3:45	O'Neills	" "	" " ..		3:45
4:00	Hour of Charm..	Hadassah Founder's Day	Today's Winners..	Education Dept.	4:00
4:15	" " " ..		" "	Miniatures	4:15
4:30	International Children's Prog.	Christmas Carols..	" "	Chicago Variety Hour	4:30
4:45		" " ..	" "		4:45
5:00	Sundown Revue..	Let's Talk It Over	Folio of Facts ...	Music	5:00
5:15	Tom Mix......	" " " "	Johnson Family ..	Rhythms	5:15
5:30	Jack Armstrong.	Singing Lady	Wintz Orchestra..	"	5:30
5:45	Lit. Orph. Annie	News	Music	Terry and Ted.	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	News; Music...	Education in News	Tony Wakeman...	Apple Crk News	6:00
6:15	U. S. Army Band	John Gurney	Music	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Dinner Dance...	Dinner Club......	Editorial; News..	News	6:30
6:45	" " ...	Lowell Thomas...	Bobby Worth ...	Renfrew	6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy ..	Mary Small	Music	Poetic Melodies	7:00
7:15	Uncle Ezra......	Bughouse Rhythm..	News	Popeye	7:15
7:30	Musical Moments	John Herrick.....	Dinner Dance	Goose C. Parsen	7:30
7:45	What's in a Name	Word Man.......	" "	Boake Carter...	7:45
8:00	Fibber McGee and Molly	Helen Hayes in "Bambi"	Five-Star Final ..	Horace Heidt's Brigadiers	8:00
8:15			Light's Orchestra.		8:15
8:30	The Voice of Firestone	Melodiana	Musicale	Pipe Smoking Time	8:30
8:45		"	True Detective ..		8:45
9:00	Warden Lawes..	Greater Minstrels	Music	Radio Theater..	9:00
9:15	" "	" "	Stamp Club	" " ..	9:15
9:30	Richard Himber Orch.	Jack Pearl	Rendezvous	" " ..	9:30
9:45		" "	"	" " ..	9:45
10:00	Contented Program	Singin' Sam	WOL Concert....	Wayne King ..	10:00
10:15		POSTILION	"	" " ..	10:15
10:30	National Radio Forum	Music for Moderns	News	Moon Dial	10:30
10:45		" " "	Reichman's Orch..	" "	10:45
11:00	News; Music ..	Christmas Carols..	Art Brown	Buck O'Neil....	11:00
11:15	News	" " ..	" "	Nelson Orth ...	11:15
11:30	Midnight Frolic..	Slumber Hour ...	Crosley Follies ..	News	11:30
11:45	" " ..	" " ...	" " ..	Pryer's Orch...	11:45
12:00	Strickland's Orch.	Night Watchman..	Cab Calloway ...	Arch McDonald.	12:00
12:15	" "	" " ..	Orchestra	Lyman's Orch..	12:15
12:30	Bob McGrew's Orchestra	" " ..	Gill's Orchestra...	Sleepytime	12:30
12:45		" " ..	" " ...	"	12:45
1:00	Sign off.......	To 2 a. m.)	Kaye's Orch .... (Till 1:30)	Sign off.......	1:00

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DISTRICT COURT.
Motions Assignment.
Justice J. W. Cox Presiding.

10:00—

Preliminary and ex parte matters.

10:10—

In re William C. Darwin; writ.

Vansant vs. Travelers Insurance Co. Attys., Handwerk—Phelan.

Kaufman vs. Kaufman; rule.

DeBurr vs. DeBurr. Attys., Doyle, Thuee, Malloy—Kelly.

Kelley vs. Kelley; rule.

Odum vs. Odum. Attys., Canfield—Halper.

Estate of Victor J. Evans; rule.

Murphy et al. vs. Murphy et al.; hearing.

Donaldson vs. Donaldson; rule.

Brawner, jr., vs. National Metropolitan Bank. Attys., Carmody—Slattery.

Carozza vs. Del Balso, Inc.; rule.

Isernois vs. C. I. T. Corp. Attys., Sakis, Nicolaides—Steinem, Saidman.

Mullen vs. Mullen. Attys., McNeil—Welch.

Carter vs. Woodring. Attys., Pro se—Boyd.

CIRCUIT COURT ONE.
Justice Bailey—Belew, Clerk.

Lemuel A. Dennison, jr., vs. James E. Harrington; verdict against defendant for $150.

Ruth Dennison vs. James E. Harrington; verdict against defendant for $250.

Milton L. Kirby vs. James E. Harrington; verdict against defendant for $500.

Carretta Kirby vs. James E. Harrington; verdict agianst defendant for $3,000.

Mary Wood vs. James E. Harrington; verdict against defendant for $1,500.

Harry D. Wood vs. James E. Harrington; verdict against defendant for $150.

L. L. Lane vs. the Washington News Co.; jury sworn and respited until Monday.

Allen Orrison vs. Washington Post Publishing Co.; motion to tax costs to plaintiff argued and overuled.

CIRCUIT COURT TWO.
Justice Adkins—Watts, Clerk.

Boosalis vs. Crawford; trial resumed, jury respited until Monday.

CIRCUIT COURT THREE.
Justice Letts—Goff, Clerk.

Eric Schuppin vs. Edw. C. Kemper et al.; trial resumed, verdict against defendant for $1,250.

EQUITY COURT ONE.
Chief Justice Wheat—Dertsbaugh, Clerk.

In re Idaho Avenue; hearing resumed.

In re Parcels 201/101, etc.; order for payment from registery of court; order fixing compensation for guardian ad litem.

EQUITY COURT TWO.

Re Sqs. 5375, etc.; hearing, on rule argued and submitted.

Johnson vs. Schwartz; order extending time for filing amended 10 days.

EQUITY COURT THREE.

Hilda Sain vs. Henry Sain; plaintiff called, suit dismissed, with costs against plaintiff.

Henry N. Crowell vs. Merle E. Gould; motion to dismiss sustained.

Re Leon Armaducci; objections to discharge hearing and overruled; discharge ordered.

Simms vs. Simms; final decree absolute divorce.

Lawsuits.

Ruth Anadale vs. Louis Courembis et al.; damages, $10,000. Attys., John G. Espaminonda, Richard A. Harman.

Violet M. James vs. James McDonald Giles; damages, $25,000. Atty., H. Mitchell Pfeffer.

Abel Hawkins, etc., vs. J. Calvin Rice; damages, $25,000. Atty., C. D. Artis.

Mary A. Lavender vs. Geo. M. Lavender; foreign judgment, $2,830. Atty., Ellis Klein.

Docketed Judgment.

The E. Morrison Paper Co., of D. C. vs. J. H. Maxwell, etc., judgment M. Ct., $409.50. Atty., George Lee Boswell.

Equity Suits.

Chris James et al. vs. Eliza Vaughan, etc.; adverse possession. Atty., M. F. O'Donoghue.

Marian E. Flesher vs. Arthur D. Flesher; absolute divorce. Atty., Harry S. Wender.

Emma Ward vs. Albert P. Beuchart et al.; partition. Atty., Jos. P. Bailey.

Clarice M. Simms vs. Ernest M. Simms; limited divorce. Attys., Ivan Heideman, Jos. J. Malloy.

Virginia H. VanMeter vs. Charles L. VanMeter; limited divorce. Atty., Arthur L. Mitchell.

John H. Collier vs. Geo. R. Holmes et al.; enforce mechanic's lien. Atty., James E. Shifflette.

Richard Storty vs. Mamie M. Storty; limited divorce. Atty., Ben Lindas.

Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. vs. Comm. Patents; letters patent. Atty., H. H. Benjamin.

Earnest J. Foster vs. Lula L. Foster; absolute divorce. Atty., R. R. Horner.

Wm. McK. Blake vs. Clara Blake; absolute divorce. Atty., R. R. Horner.

Re Louis Radwelsky; change name. Atty., in proper person.

Irwni R. Colldewelth vs. Emily D. Coldewelth; annulment. Atty., Wm. Wendell.

Bankruptcy Petition.

Re Jacob Hamburger; voluntary; assets, $2,550; liabilities, $8,673.26. Atty., Nathan Levin.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS
Justice Letts, Presiding.

Estate Della Nottles; order instructing executor. Atty., J. E. Larson.

Estate Emnia C. Spindle; letters administration granted Katherine Meier; bond, $4,000. Atty., W. C. Taylor.

Estate Walter W. Bush; letters administration granted Millie Bush; special bond, $3,000. Attys., Burkart & Canfield.

Re Carl A. Sachs; expenditures approved. Atty., C. W. Peckham.

Estate Florence Bevans; letters administration granted Walter Lee Bevans; bond, $500. Atty., W. R. Litchtenberg.

Estate Louie S. Getz; letters testamentary granted Alice S. Harrison; special bond, $1,000. Atty., F. S. Tyler.

Estate Kate D. Owen; letters testamentary granted National Savings & Trust Co., and Frank Stetson; bond, $3,500. Atty., Bruce Baird.

Estate Elizabeth M. Rinker; transfer stock authorized. Atty., R. F. Cogswell.

Re Gertrude Mills et al.; settlement claim authorized. Atty., C. L. Norris.

Estate Mary I. Marshall; order for payment from reg. of court. Atty., D. T. Wright.

Estate Austin L. Zachary; return of funds collected ordered. Atty., M. J. Quimby.

Estate Wm. H. Oliver; will filed, dated June 21, 1936.

Estate Thomas J. Cowie; will filed, dated Feb. 25, 1933.

Estate Florence L. Chambers; wills filed, dated March 24, 1936, May 27, 1935.

Estate Ida L. Offutt, will filed, dated March 10, 1933.

Re Jessie C. Prince; Anne C. Prince appointed guardian estate; bond, $11,000, etc. Atty., B. L. Casteel.

Estate Maggie N. Hutchinson; will filed, dated June 14, 1933.

Estate Augusta Wallace; letters administration granted Minne W. Henderson; special bond, $1,000. Atty., V. A. Sheehy, jr.

Estate Anna Fuchs; letters collection granted Emilie Loffler; bond, $15,000. Atty., Thos. E. Lodge.

Estate Samuel P. Feller; letters administration granted Frank M. Feller; special bond, $500. Atty., J. N. Purks.

Estate Martha Forbes; letters administration granted Jos. A. Todd; bond, $700. Atty., M. J. O'Callaghan, jr.

Estate Thomas J. Cowie; letters testamentary granted Susie A. Cowie and Ethel C. Robinson; special bond, $1,000. Atty., C. J. Parrish.

Estate Henry B. Tyler; order for payment of stenographic service.

Estate Harry A. Kite; order of reference to auditor. Atty., P. Erhsler.

Estate Mary Reitz; order for commission to issue. Atty., J. A. O'Shea.

Estate John B. Dinkins; report of auditor confirmed. Atty., E. B. Smith.

Estate Stella C. Nelson; order for commission to issue. Atty., H. J. Kane, jr.

Estate Dorcas Weber; expenditure authorized. Atty., J. P. Bailey.

Virginia Shriners Hold Initiation, Close Rally

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20 (AP).—Virginia Shriners initiated a small class of candidates and concluded their annual winter meeting here last night with a banquet and potentate's ball.

Visitors came from all sections of the State. The Alexandria Shrine's Drum and Bugle Corps gave a program in the afternoon.

John C. Goode, Richmond, presided at the initiation.

Those who attended included Leonard P. Steuart, Washington; John N. Sebrell, A. F. Dize and Stanley W. Brinson, of Norfolk; Leonard J. Miller and R. C. Sullivan, of Alexandria; John Copenhaver and William Adair, of Roanoke.

Vital Statistics

Deaths.

Martha V. Rhoderick, 84, 1424 Chapin st. nw.
Charles A. Daly, 76, 2633 Adams Mill rd.
Bessie Reed, 74, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Michael Ahern, 70, 220 H st. ne.
George M. Murray, 69, 2522 33d st. se.
Nettie E. Stevens, 64, 917 11th st. se.
Elmer A. Eckman, 56, 2029 F st. nw.
Michael G. Long, 38, 14th and U sts. nw.
Catherine Griffin, 23, Gallinger Hosp.
James Harris, 79, Freedmen's Hosp.
Sarah Jenkins, 59, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Emma Williams, 22, Gallinger Hosp.
Sanford Hammond, 17, Casualty Hosp.

Births.

William W. and Leah Greene, girl.
Benjamin A. and Margaret Ward, girl.
Wilmer E. and Violet A. Wilkinson, boy.
Thomas and Mary Sykes, boy.
James and Alice Weaver, girl.
Jessie and Marion Avent, girl.
John and Elizabeth Bridges, girl.
Emanuel and Violet M. Danforth, boy.
Kenneth and Precious Durham, boy.
Elmore and Staggie Gordon, boy.
Irving E. and Pauline N. Harris, boy.
Edward and Alberta Jackson, girl.
David and Eva Johnson, boy.
Henry J. and Frances L. Johnson, boy.
Francis and Julia Lewis, boy.
Booker T. and Mary L. Peterton, boy.
James and Margaret Quick, girl.
James E. and Mary B. Robinson, boy.
Fred D. and Cornelia Saunders, girl.
Herbert B. and Esther Smith, girl.
Edward and Elsie Thomas, girl.
Lucius and Inez M. Walker, boy.
Eldridge and Virginia Watkins, girl.
Robert and Mildred Blackman, boy.
Ellsworth and Leona Colbert, girl.
Alfred and Mable DeGroff, boy.
M. and Alberta Gay, girl.
George and Mollie L. Griffin, boy.
Llewellyn and Hilda Henson, boy.
Robert T. and Gertrude Jenkins, boy.
William and Dorothy Johnson, boy.
Frank and Almary Kenner, girl.
James and Johnsie Mitchell, girl.
Stewart and Lois B. Preston, boy.
Raymond and Margaret Reid, boy.
Charles and Josie Risebar, boy.
Charles T. and Carrie Smith, boy.
Francis and Ruth Taylor, boy.
Charles and Edith Tyler, boy.
Moffett and Nancy Washington, girl.
Bruce and Sadie Wise, girl.

Myra Given, 70, Dies From Injuries in Fall

Miss Myra Given, 70, an inmate of the Home for the Aged and Infirm at Blue Plains, D. C., died in Gallinger Hospital last night from injuries received November 2 when she slipped and fell at Eleventh and D streets northwest.

Miss Given was a distant cousin of former Police Court Judge Ralph Given. He said he had not heard from her for a score of years until he learned she had been injured in the fall.

Celebrated English Medical Expert Dies

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—Sir John Bland-Sutton, consulting surgeon in Middlesex Hospital and former president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died here today.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

			A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises......	7:24	High tide..	1:01	1:35
Sun sets........	4:49	Low tide..	7:38	8:19

Weather Conditions.

Washington, D. C., Sunday—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature; fresh, westerly winds Monday.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Conditions.

The disturbance that was over New York State Sunday morning has continued to move north-northeastward with increasing intensity, Dolbeau, Que., 29.00 inches, with a trough extending southward toward Bermuda. A disturbance of slight intensity is moving east-southeastward over Manitoba, Winnipeg, 29.92 inches, and pressure is relatively low over the Texas Panhandle, Amarillo 30.00 inches. Pressure is low and falling along the north Pacific Coast, Langara Island, B. C., 29.08 inches. Pressure continues high southeast of Newfoundland, Cape Race 30.48 inches, and high pressure covers the central valleys and the Southern States, New Orleans, La., 30.36 inches. Pressure is high and rising along the northern slope of the Rockies, Miles City, Mont., 30.36 inches, and continues high over Yukon, Mayo, 30.52 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been rather general precipitation in the Middle and North Atlantic States, the Lake region, the upper Ohio Valley and southeastern Canada. Light rains occurred along the Middle and North Pacific Coast. Temperature changes have been unimportant.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 52; 2 a. m., 48; 4 a. m., 40; 6 a. m., 38; 8 a. m., 37; 10 a. m., 41; 12 noon, 41; 2 p. m., 42; 4 p. m., 41; 6 p. m., 39; 8 p. m., 38; 10 p. m., 37. Highest, 42; lowest, 36.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 91; 2 p. m., 31; 8 p. m., 53. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.20. Hours of sunshine, 7.9. Per cent of possible sunshine, 84.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1936, 297 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1936, 2 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1936, 0.40 inch.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1936, 2.66 inches.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Sunday, 8 p. m.

	Highest Sun.	Lowest Sat. night	Sun. 8 p.m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C....	42	37	38	0.20
Asheville, N. C.....	40	24	32	0.19
Atlanta, Ga.........	48	30	42	....
Atlantic City, N. J..	46	44	40	1.80
Baltimore, Md......	42	38	38	0.58
Birmingham, Ala.....	54	28	44	....
Bismarck, N. Dak....	40	18	32	....
Boston, Mass.......	54	38	40	1.36
Buffalo, N. Y.......	32	32	30	0.76
Chicago, Ill........	36	28	32	....
Cincinnati, Ohio....	32	28	30	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.......	48	30	36	....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	32	22	32	0.26
Dalas, Tex.........	68	44	58	....
Davenport, Iowa	36	26	32	....
Denver, Colo........	50	34	44	....
Des Moines, Iowa....	38	26	32	....
Detroit, Mich.......	34	20	32	0.01
Duluth, Minn........	22	16	20	....
El Paso, Tex........	58	32	56	....
Galveston, Tex......	58	46	54	....
Helena, Mont........	36	30	34	....
Huron, S. Dak.......	38	22	36	....
Indianapolis, Ind....	34	24	30	....
Jacksonville, Fla....	58	42	50	....
Kansas City, Mo.....	42	30	36	....
Little Rock, Ark.....	56	36	52	....
Los Angeles, Calif...	76	60	64	....
Louisville, Ky......	36	28	32	....
Marquette, Mich.....	32	24	24	0.0[illegible]
Memphis, Tenn.......	50	24	48	....
Miami, Fla..........	64	56	56	0.1[illegible]
Minneapolis, Minn....	28	20	26	....
Mobile, Ala.........	60	32	54	....
New Orleans, La.....	60	38	58	....
New York, N. Y......	50	[illegible]	32	1.[illegible]
North Platte, Nebr...	42	24	34	....
Philadelphia, Pa.....	42	40	38	0.[illegible]
Pittsburgh, Pa......	30	24	28	0.[illegible]
Portland, Me........	52	34	42	1.[illegible]
Portland, Ore.......	50	40	48	....
Rapid City, S. Dak...	52	22	40	....
Salt Lake City, Utah.	48	30	38	....
St. Louis, Mo.......	38	32	38	....
San Antonio, Tex....	68	48	64	....
San Diego, Calif.....	70	56	64	....
San Francisco, Calif.	54	48	54	0.[illegible]
Santa Fe, N. Mex....	40	28	40	....
Savannah, Ga........	56	40	48	....
Seattle, Wash.......	54	48	50	0.[illegible]
Springfield, Ill.....	38	30	34	....
Tampa, Fla..........	58	52	60	....
Vicksburg, Miss......	60	38	54	....

New Pastor Chosen.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Rev. Jacob E. Kistler, of North Bergen, N. J., was elected as pastor of Calvary Tabernacle here at a business meeting held last night with the Rev. Flem VanMeter, superintendent of the Eastern District of the Assemblies of God, Philadelphia, in charge. Mr. Kistler will succeed the Rev. R. F. Bender, who has been transferred to a church at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pilgrim Fete Today.

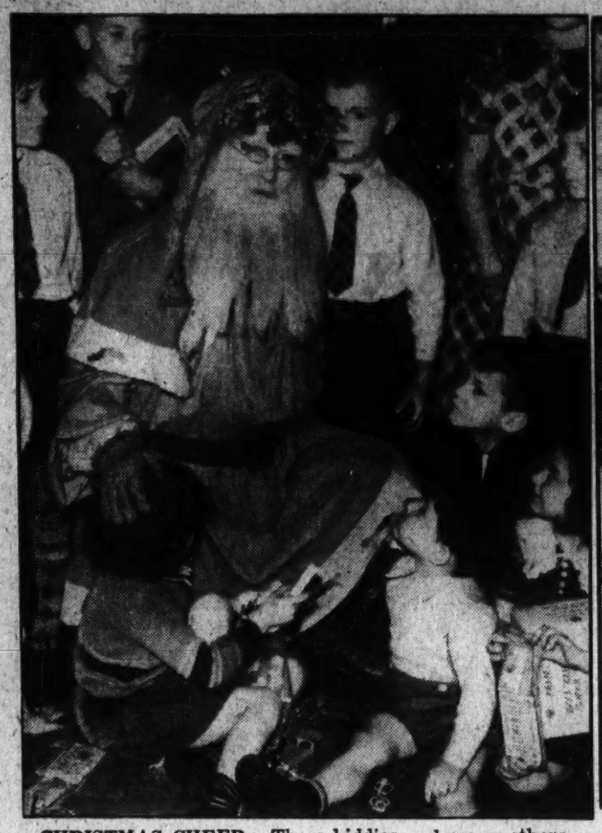
Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 20 (U.P.).—This historic town tomorrow will observe Forefathers' Day, the 316th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Roosevelt, Jr., Nearly Well

Boston, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., 24, third son of the President, will be discharged "Wednesday or Thursday" from Phillips House of Massachusetts General Hospital, where he has been confined for nearly a month with sinus and throat infections, his physician said tonight.

Riots Spread in Cuba as Resignation of President Gomez Is Forecast

The Post is the only daily morning paper in Washington with A.P. WIREPHOTO Service.



CHRISTMAS CHEER.—These kiddies and many others were given a taste of holiday merriment by members of the American Legion Auxiliary in Washington at the organization's annual yuletide party.

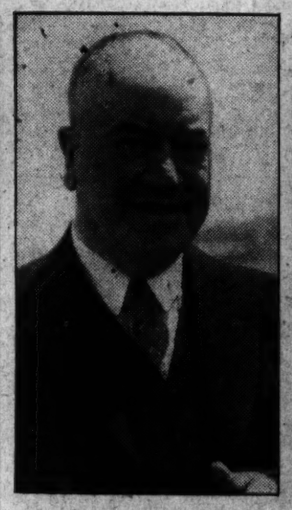
Associated Press Photos.

COL. FULGENCIO BATISTA, Cuba's "strong man" and powerful figure in the present crisis, shown above as he led his troops in Pinar del Rio Province a few days ago, and, at right, the colonel (with his hat under his arm) talking with civilians during a pause on the march.

CAN I HAVE IT, PAPA?—A toy elephant lures this youngster among the myriad offerings of Santa Claus this year.

CRUSHED BY CRUMBLING WALLS. This unoccupied automobile was a "casualty" when a three-story tenement collapsed in Philadelphia, killing six and injuring 17 others.

SEARCHING FOR LOST PLANE.—This party braves rough terrain over a narrow trail in combing the back country of Utah for the Western Air Express plane missing nearly a week with seven persons aboard. Snow adds to the normal difficulties of timber and brush in the searchers' mission of mercy.



HIS THRONE MENACED.—Boss Pendergast, Kansas City's Democratic overlord, faces Federal inquiry into alleged vote frauds with equanimity.

GOOD CLEAN FUN.—Nazis have substituted machine guns for old-fashioned rifles in amusement parks, thereby enabling German youths to combine military training with pleasure. Even in play the Reich citizens exhibit a grim determination.

IN EL SALVADOR.—These scenes reveal the havoc and desolation wrought by El Salvador's last earthquake, which occurred in 1931. Hundreds are believed to have been killed and many injured in the latest temblor.

The Post's New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons.

Broadway Gazette

FEATURE STORY: Tuesday evening the Soviet Consulate tendered a reception here . . . Meyer Davis' band furnished the music for the occasion, and during the intermission the musician retired to the room reserved for their meal. In the midst of their courses, three of the guests entered and joined them at the table . . . "Perhaps," they were told, "you aren't aware—but we're the musicians" . . . "We know," the spokesman for these guests answered, reaching for bread, "but in Russia—ah, it is an honor to be a musician!"

MOVIE DEPT.: *William Powell was working on the MGM lot, and stepped up to the coffee section reserved for the actors. He waited his turn patiently, while a voluptuous blonde, attired in an evening gown, received undue attention . . . "Say," Powell protested, "what does a guy have to be to get a cup of coffee around here?" . . . "You have to be a gorgeous blonde in an evening gown," Director Van Dyke told him . . . The next morning Powell appeared—wearing a blonde wig and dressed in a padded evening gown. He settled back comfortably in his chair, and shouted: "Boy—coffee!"*

PET DEPT.: Wednesday afternoon Universal Films combined the filming of a sequence to their new picture, "Class Prophecy," with a publicity stunt. They had a bunch of pretty girls drive 100 geese across Forty-seventh street and Broadway for the cameramen . . . The stunt was a success, except that amused and hungry taxi drivers lifted 25 of the geese.

RESORT DEPT.: *William Wyler was in Europe, vacationing, and wanted to prolong his stay. He therefore cabled his boss, Sam Goldwyn: "Abdication expected tonight. Would you be interested in Edward VIII for lead in 'Hurricane'? Can arrange, but must have three more weeks" . . . Goldwyn cabled back: "Come home. He can't act!"*

NEWS SECTION: Fred Waring's successor on the Henry Ford radio program is reported to be Freddie Rich . . . Dave Freedman's friends are guaranteeing the legal fees, and his suit against Cantor will be prosecuted . . . Willie Raskin and Fred Fisher's new song, "It Took a Gal From the Heart of Maryland to Capture the Heart of a King," has been sent to the Duke of Windsor for his approval—to remove the radio ban.

In Hollywood With Jimmy Fiddler

Official Posers.

Hollywood, Dec. 20.

Every studio has its "official poser," a good fellow who does not object to being photographed day in and day out with visiting bankers, bluebloods, theater owners, editors, and royalty. Please note, I list royalty last, because so many fake titles come to town. At Warner Brothers, Josephine Hutchinson and Marie Wilson willingly comply with requests to be thus pictured. At Twentieth Century-Fox the poser is usually Warner Baxter or John Boles. Jean Harlow and Joan Crawford heed such calls at M. G. M. Paramount and R. K. O. resort to young stock players, for this is a sure way to get publicity for newcomers.

JEAN HARLOW.

John Miljan is telling this anecdote about his 4-year-old, John, jr., was sent to kindergarten this year, and at the end of the first day Papa Miljan asked the boy how he liked school. "Aw, they tried to get me to play ring-around-the-rosy," snapped Junior, "and I told them 'Phooey!'"

French Lily Pons has the usual foreign tendency to do funny things with our English language. On the set today she was struggling to put on a pair of shoes ordered for her by the wardrobe department. She tried and tried, but without success. At last she cast a disgusted glance at the wardrobe mistress. "Eet ees no use," she complained. "They are too small. I cannot enter!"

Yesterday, for a picture scene, James Stewart was supposed to go to sleep with his head lying in Eleanor Powell's lap. He actually did go to sleep; he slept from 10:20 until 12.35. I met him in the lunchroom a few minutes later, and he was massaging his neck. "That girl's leg muscles are as hard as iron," he groaned. "My jaw and neck feel like I'd been kicked by a mule!"

Film Table

Earle—"Polo Joe," at 11:05 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:05 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Charlie Chan at the Opera," at 11 a. m., 1:20, 4:25, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:20, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

Belasco—"Life of Edward VIII," at 11:40 a. m., 2:12, 4:84, 6:56 and 9:18 p. m. "Don Quixote," at 12:45, 3:17, 5:39, 8:01 and 10:23 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"We Who Are About to Die," at 11:52 a. m., 1:52, 3:52, 5:52, 7:52 and 9:52 p. m.

Palace—"Born to Dance," at 11:45 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:05 and 9:30 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Theodora Goes Wild," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Rose Bowl," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Rialto—"If I Had a Million," at 2, 3:53, 5:40, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Little Theater—"Rendezvous," at 11:32 a. m., 1:33, 3:35, 5:37, 7:39 and 9:41 p. m.

Tivoli—"My Man Godfrey," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Ambassador—"Polo Joe," at 6:15, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Uptown—"Ladies in Love," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:45 p. m.

Nelson B. Bell About The Show Shops

Washington Debutantes Give Rudy the "Chill"; Mr. Barron Throws Annual Party for the Press

Not a "Deb" in Town Responds to Ace Crooner's Plea for Two Dozen to Take Part in Revue Number; Treasurer of Loew's, Inc., Down for Gridiron Dinner, Will Be Mobbed by Grateful Employes; Mrs. Keith Writes a Note and Soon It Will Be Christmas.

IT COMES back to mind that once I wrote flippantly of the prodigious Mr. Rudy Vallee, unquestionably one of the outstanding showmen of this generation, and immediately received an avalanche of condemnatory communications excoriating me for having had the temerity to take even good-natured liberties with the vast hold this able young man exercises upon the general public with his Connecticut Yankees and allied attractions.

BELL.

As I recall it, a great majority of the castigating letters I received were written in no gentle mood by young gentlewomen of the Capital who held Master Vallee in something the reverence of a minor idol—or possibly a major one. And now look what has happened!

Some days ago, this column, in conjunction with others of the local press, carried a story to the effect that Rudy wanted 24 debutantes to stroll across the stage in a certain important number that forms a portion of his "Punch Bowl Revue," coming to the stage of Loew's Capitol on Friday, which is by way of being Christmas Day.

The expectation of all concerned, of course, was that every debutante in town would rush down to the Capitol and register for this amiable assignment. It is, more or less, to laugh. Not a soul has shown up to garner this rich opportunity to occupy a place in one of the foremost stage productions staged by the crooning maestro, who is supposed to be the one particular fair-haired boy of the so-called gentler gender and the one that any of them would sacrifice at least an arm, just to smile at close range and maybe touch—not, however, in the monetary sense.

How have the mighty fallen—or is it merely the distraction of the Yuletide season? My guess would be that it is the latter, Rudy Vallee still is tops in any man's league of the best light musical organizations.

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There comes to hand a letter from Mrs. Dorothy Tierney Keith, wife of that excellent actor, Robert Keith, who has just relinquished the role of Iago in Max Gordon's presentation of Robert Edmond Jones' production of Will Shakespeare's "Othello," which closed a week's engagement in the National Theater on last Saturday night, that causes me especial elation and a deep sense of gratitude. The line I like best is the one which says—this is in the letter, not the play—"Please accept our most profound thanks for the triple nice things you have said about Bob—it makes the parting with Iago less painful and your compliments make us feel it has not all been in vain."

Mark my words—or don't mark them, however you feel about it, and most people don't—Robert Keith will be up there again. His performance as Iago was too good to be overlooked by the production heads on Broadway—even including Max Gordon.

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There converges on Washington today one of those multitudinous influxes upon the National Capital always induced by the Gridiron Club's midwinter dinner.

Among the invited guests to this classic festival will be David Bernstein, vice president and treasurer of Loew's, Inc., and the No. 2 man in the conduct of that opulent institution.

Mr. Bernstein will arrive in town at 2:30 this afternoon and will be greeted with open arms, as the saying goes, by the rank and file of the loewcal Loew organization, since he is the fellow who had to sign the checks that gave every member of the Loew staff a Christmas bonus of two weeks' extra salary—every member of the organization, that is, receiving $50 per week or less.

As I estimate the personal reactions of the Loew staff to the bonus matter, it seems to me that it would be an extremely difficult undertaking to convince them that "there ain't no Santa Claus." With two weeks' extra pay in your pocket, you know darn well there is—and perhaps "darn" is not a strong enough word for this particular spot. The correct one we are not allowed to use in print, but its initials are "d-a-m-n!"

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Incidentally, today at 12:30, Eastern Division Manager Carter Tate Barron, of Loew's, Inc., is throwing his annual pre-Christmas luncheon for the drama desks of the local press. This always is one of the most intimate, most enjoyable and most minutely expository of the spirit of camaraderie that exists between the theaters and the press of Washington that comes off during the year.

Mr. Barron and his charming wife, "Chic," along with little "Cracker" Barron, their small son, leave this early week for a Yuletide visit with their parents, grandparents and other relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

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Did Leslie Howard, in Garboesque disguise, attend one of John Gielgud's performances in "Hamlet," in New York, or didn't he?

This is the latest mystery in the 1936 battle of the "Hamlets," and while, perhaps, not the most important consideration in the contemporary theater, nevertheless, is one of sufficient moment to create a deal of discussion on Broadway.

Mr. Howard ended his New York engagement in "Hamlet" a week ago and has gone West to begin his tour in the play in Chicago. Gielgud still is playing the tragedy to S. R. O. audiences in New York.

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Tomorrow, at 1:30 p. m., "After the Thin Man," costarring William Powell and Myrna Loy and, by that token a sequel to Dashiell Hammett's original "The Thin Man," is being unspooled for the drama desks in the private projection room of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Exchange, presided over by Sam Wheeler, with Joe Kaliski, of Gaumont British, always lurking around. Well, why not? They're both nice guys.

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Word-of-Warning Note.

A day or so after that comes Christmas, in case you hadn't heard Don't say I didn't tell you!

Gayety

"SCAN-TEES." Independent Burlesque Association production in two acts and 27 scenes, featuring Charles McNally, supported by Lou Devine, Earl Root, Art Nealy, Billy Harris, Frank Penny, Maxine Breazelle, "Boots" Burns, Joyce Breazelle, Billie LaMont, Cornish and Dean and the Dancing Bryanettes. Staged by James J. Lake. Reviewed Sunday matinee by W. A. Whitney.

Out of the generous bag of tricks upon which the Independent Burlesque Association holds the strings, Impresario James Joseph Lake has pulled "Scan-Tees," a revue whose major exhibit is the Dancing Bryanettes, one of the best trained and most expertly performing units of the organization. Further accentuating the inherent terpsichorean worth of the ensemble is Joyce Breazelle, the ballerina whose efforts are easy and effectively offered, rising to greater heights in the Inferno routine with which the second act opens.

On the comic side of the program, three zanies appear: Charles ("Tramp") McNally, Lou Devine and Frank Penny. While they are adequate, their work lacks spontaneity and, although they do have bits of new material and novel effects, the sum total of their performances is routine.

They are assigned by Earl Root, Billy Harris and Art Nealy, whose work, as tenor, is of greater importance. Billie LaMont—Miss LaMont, that is—works well too.

Topping the bill on the distaff side is "Boots" Burns, who offers new ideas in what the well-dressed cowgirl will wear this season as well as what she won't. Maxine, sister of Dancer Joyce Breazelle, is the other revelatory artist and, in spite of an alleged newness to the business, knows her art and "gives" in the usual acceptable manner.

For a dancing novelty, there is the team of Cornish and Dean, who offer several fast-stepping routines.

Little

"RENDEZVOUS." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of the story, "The American Black Chamber," by Maj. Herbert O. Yardley, adapted to the screen by Bella and Samuel Spewack, with screen play by P. J. Wolfson and George Oppenheimer, starring William Powell, supported by Rosalind Russell, Binnie Barnes, Lionel Atwill, Cesar Romero, Samuel S. Hinds, Henry Stephenson, Frank Reicher, Charles Grapewin, Leonard Mudie, Howard Hickman, Charles Trowbridge and Sterling Holloway. Directed by William K. Howard. Reviewed (revival) by Richard O. Jones.

While the so-called spy stories have a marked tendency to exhibit an unwelcome similarity, "Rendezvous," although falling into that category, avoids a lot of rubric's pitfalls by being based on the little used theme of the United States Secret Service cryptographic bureau and by possessing the services of that master of suavity and sartorial elegance, William Powell.

The story revolves around the efforts of Mr. Powell, a former newspaperman and present expert on ciphers, who is fettered to an office stool when he craves front-line service, to prevent the destruction of American troop ships. Throughout the narrative runs an amatory thread, with Rosalind Russell finally breaking down the Powell resistance.

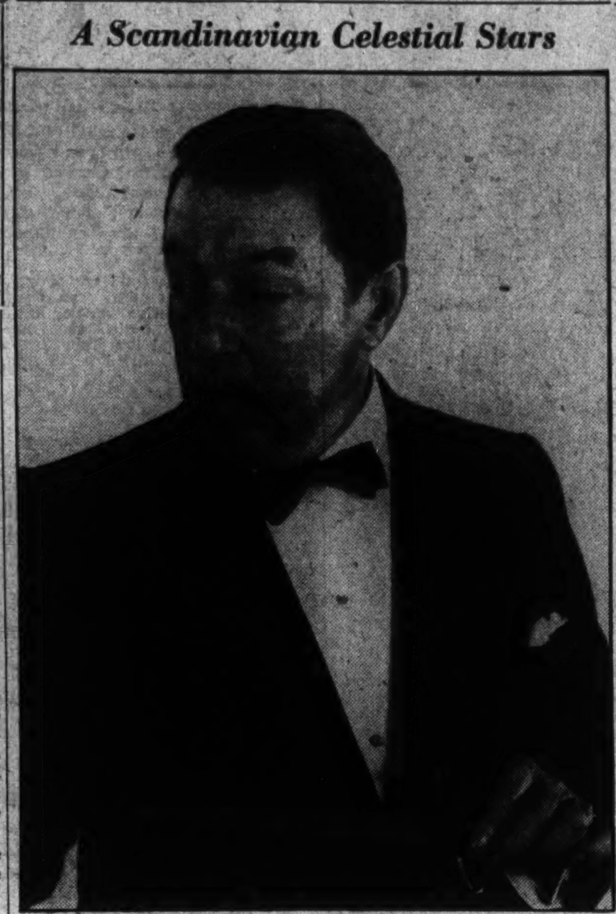
Following his success in "The Thin Man," this picture added further to Mr. Powell's claim on public attention, and here he keeps up the good work of the earlier picture. Miss Russell and the others are creditably cast. "Rendezvous" is thoroughly enjoyable cinema fare.

Selected short subjects round out the program.

Gizzard Yields Nugget.

Pumpkin Buttes, Wyo., Dec. 20 (AP).—Mrs. Iva Frye, Gillette housewife, realized a profit on her Sunday dinner today. She bought a chicken for 50 cents. In its gizzard she found a gold nugget. A jeweler appraised the nugget at $1.96.

A Scandinavian Celestial Stars



Warner Oland, the admirable stage and screen actor, whose likeness appears above, has played Charlie Chan, the Earl Derr Biggers character creation, fashioned vaguely after the contours of the late Sir Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes, so many times that he is supposed by many to be a real Oriental. As a matter of fact, he was born in Sweden some 56 years ago. That is less important than the fact that he is appearing on the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater this week in "Charlie Chan at the Opera," in which he performs some of the most suave and philosophical of his sleuthing.

Picture Stars Find Christmas Shopping Hard

The Autograph Hounds and Like Pests Make Buying in Person Impossible.

By the Associated Press.

Hollywood, Dec. 20.—Hollywood's stars—ever alert to put the artful dodge on autograph hunters—are doing their Christmas shopping in disguise or by proxy.

Some stars, who can get away with it, go from store to store wearing the usual dark glasses and slouch hats. Others, who have discovered disguises attract attention, have hired shopping stooges. Some, busy with picture work, have salesmen bring their wares to the sets.

Joan Crawford is convinced that her secretary must do her Christmas buying. Joan went to a Hollywood store an hour before closing time, but the autograph seekers cornered her. By the time she got through signing books, the store closed.

Claudette Colbert has gone in for simplicity — ultraquiet clothes, a different coiffure and a small coupe instead of a flashy chauffeur-driven equipage. Thus decked out, she seldom is recognized on buying tours.

Myrna Loy, whose freckles are her street disguise, is doing her own and Clarke Gable's Christmas shopping. They are working in a picture together. Fred MacMurray made the rounds of the stores wearing ordinary glasses he got from the prop department. He passed unnoticed.

Some stars, of course, can't disguise themselves no matter what they do. Mae West does her shopping by telephone.

Carole Lombard, engaged on a picture, had a store send out samples of many kinds of gifts and from them she chose here presents. Robert Montgomery, buying jewels for a relative, entertained—and bought from—two salesmen who brought their wares to his set.

Gladys Swarthout, to avoid fan attention, sends her secretary, Alma Capen, on buying trips. George Brent does his shopping by proxy too.

Before the stores were open nights, Dick Powell and his wife, Joan Blondell, arranged with a store to have a clerk on each floor after hours.

In one unhurried evening they did all their Christmas buying.

Rialto

"IF I HAD A MILLION," Paramount picturization of a story by Robert D. Andrews, adapted to the screen by Claude Binyon, Whitney Bolton, Malcolm Stuart Boylan, John Bright, Sidney Buchman, Lester Cole, Isabel Dawn, Boyce DeGaw, Walter DeLeon, Oliver H. P. Garrett, Harvey Gates, Grover Jones, Ernst Lubitsch, Lawton Mackaill, Joseph L. Mankiewicz, William Slavens McNutt, Seton I. Miller and Tiffany Thayer, featuring Gary Cooper, Wynne Gibson, George Raft, Charles Laughton, Richard Bennett, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Joyce Compton. Directed by Ernst Lubitsch, Norman Taurog, Stephen Roberts, Norman McLeod, James Cruze, William A. Seiter and H. Bruce Humberstone. Reviewed (revival) by T. Johnson Williams.

Here we have a picture which too many "cooks" did not spoil, for with 18 scenarists and 7 directors, together with 16 actors of exceptional merit—and each virtually capable of carrying a picture all alone—"If I Had a Million" was, and still is, the outstanding contribution of communal effort in screen annals.

Surely, the plot will be recalled (the picture played, but a short time back, at the Little Theater), of how Richard Bennett, a millionaire, donates $1,000,000 each to several people and what the beneficiaries do, or cannot do with their new-found affluence.

And the persons performing in this yarn need no introduction, for each is a "name" from 'way back, performing their respective tasks of comedy, drama, novelty and thrills in a manner that makes their later work no less brilliant.

The program is augmented by selected short subjects.

Mrs. Ely Culbertson on Contract

Optimism.

A slight tendency toward optimism is not a liability in bidding. In fact, some of the greatest experts are consistent "pushers," but I must emphasize my use of the phrase "slight optimism" in referring to their bidding propensities. Obviously they cannot overbid by any appreciable amount and "get away with it" against any but dub opponents. Moreover, they give their enthusiasm free rein only on so-called safe hands, that is to say, on hands where they know that the trump suit is completely under control, so that if things go wrong no catastrophe can happen. But the real crux of their bidding is that, while they may venture a trick more than their values actually justify, they invariably choose the right suit in which to play the hand. Consider the slam bid in today's hand.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠Q 10 7 ♡A K Q 10 5 ◇K 8 7 2 ♣Q
West: ♠K J 6 3 2 ♡8 3 2 ◇10 6 ♣10 8 7
East: ♠8 5 4 ♡J 4 ◇5 4 ♣A K 9 5 3 2
South: ♠A 9 ♡9 7 6 ◇A Q J 9 3 ♣J 6 4

The bidding.

North	East	South	West
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass
3♡	Pass	5♡	Pass
6◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Although an inspection of the North-South hands together discloses that the final contract had a splendid chance for success, a further scrutiny of each hand individually brings to light that this slam was indeed difficult to reach. North's jump rebid was not bad but was certainly questionable. Such a bid usually indicates a hand substantially better in top cards, and rarely can be properly used when only one Ace is held. South had a hard nut to crack when three hearts came to him for further action; he did not have the values for a conventional four notrump bid, and properly considered his five heart slam-try the best bid available. Four hearts would have been more cowardly than five hearts was brave. North, having already "stretched" to bid three hearts over two diamonds, really had no right to go on, but apparently North was determined to "gamble." His selection of six diamonds rather than six hearts did much to justify his recklessness.

He correctly diagnosed that if South's diamond suit were no longer than five cards, it might be vital to ruff a couple of clubs with his (North's) diamonds. With hearts as trump, North would have to use his own trumps for club-ruffing purposes, and could not hope for more than one discard on dummy's fifth diamond.

On the actual lay of the cards, the slam was a laydown. West opened a club, and East won with the King, but after that there was no defense. Declarer won the spade return with the Ace, and ruffed a club, drew two rounds of diamonds and, after finding that the heart suit broke, claimed the balance.

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World Surgeons Form United States Chapter

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—A United States chapter of the International College of Surgeon, established at Geneva two years ago, was organized here last night by more than 60 surgeons for 20 States.

Dr. Andre Crotti, of Columbus, Ohio, was elected president. It was announced that the organization would offer annual prizes to stimulate research in the field of surgery.

Lost and Found

By Priscilla Wayne

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE.

Doris saw George coming. He had darted into the alley at the side of the depot. Now he was coming as fast as he could run across the vacant lot. Patrick's quick growl warned Doris of trouble and, quickly, she slid over to the driver's seat and started the car. For once Teck's old car started without an argument.

Seeing that she was ready to drive, George leaped to the running board. With presence of mind she had swung the door open for him and he sank into the seat and slammed the door just as the car slid into motion.

"Be quiet, Patrick. Be quiet," George shouted, for the big dog had seen the running men, ready to cross the vacant lot toward their car. "Lie down, you."

With a growl Patrick subsided in the back seat and, hunching low under the wheel, Doris sent Teck's car pounding out over the road. George was occupied in catching his breath, forcing Patrick to be quiet and trying to watch the progress of his pursuers.

Pursuers Scatter.

He noted through the swaying back window that they had given up the pursuit by foot once Doris got the old car into motion. His pursuers—three or four now—had scattered quickly, probably to find cars of their own to give chase.

"I'll take the car in a few minutes," he shrieked to Doris over the roar of the wind that lapped in through the inadequate top of the old car.

"I'm perfectly O. K.," she told him. "We gained minutes on them by doing it this way. What happened?"

"Nothing except that I acted like a dunce. I stepped right into the arms of the sheriff of the county."

"Oh, my word," Doris slowed just a little. "I don't believe they're following."

"I don't see any sign," George assured her. "If I'd only had any presence of mind, but I didn't. I went to the depot to get train information. The sheriff was putting up a poster, only then I didn' know he was the sheriff.

After Them.

"It startled me. I thought it referred to you and I decided to get out and get back to the car just as fast as I could. When I started out the station master noticed I was a stranger and instead of stopping and acting casual, I turned and ran."

Patrick growled deeply. And with reason. George could see now that the pursuers had not abandoned the chase. An automobile rounded a corner that they could still see, several miles back, and it was easy for George to distinguish that the car was coming at a terrific pace.

Patrick stood now in the back seat, deep seated growls fairly shaking him.

Doris leaned close to the wheel and the little car leaped ahead at a terrific pace.

George had his breath now and was wishing desperately that he was piloting the car. He could see that Doris was very nervous, great circles of fatigue were around her eyes and her lips seemed fairly bloodless.

"I wonder if we can change quickly," George suggested hopelessly.

But Doris shook her head and brought the little car up to still greater speed. "They'd overtake us if we dared stop," she shouted. "They'd gain miles on us while we slowed down enough to make the change."

Like Excitement.

"You're right," George told her reluctantly. He had given up efforts to make Patrick sit down. The dog was nervous and excited. Perhaps he would be less so if they just let him alone.

"I'm all right," Doris screamed over the rush of the breeze. "I'm a good driver and I like excitement." George noticed with relief that the color that seemed drained from her face a few minutes before was returning now with the excitement. The zest of the chase was giving her courage and strength.

"We'll make it," he told her. "I can't see very clearly now but it seems to me they're having some trouble with their car. They aren't coming as fast as they were."

"Get out of the road," Doris screamed and for one terrifying instant George's heart fairly stood still. They had rounded a little turn in the road and just before them came a wreck of a car as disreputable as the one they drove.

Almost a Crash.

One breathless instant and then George breathed again. Doris had seen the car in time and, acting with instant decision, she had swerved and missed it. Fortunately the soft shoulder of the road held up in their perilous passing. There was one blinding instant when the car lurched fearfully and then by a miracle righted itself. They were past the car and again on their way but the pale faced driver of the other car stopped and sank back in the driver's seat shaken utterly by his narrow escape.

"Something has happened," George told Doris. "We're climbing a pretty stiff grade. I can see a mile back, maybe two miles. There isn't acar in sight. I can't see—yes, I can, yes I can. It's rounding the curve. They've got it up to full speed again. No, they're in trouble again. Slow down, Doris. They've stopped. Let me take the wheel of the car."

Doris obeyed him instantly. She would not have confessed it but she was trembling in every limb after the near accident. George might praise her for her quick presence of mind and her instant judgment in deciding what to do but in her heart she knew that only luck had prevented a head-on collision.

"I think we're safe enough for the time being," George told her. "For some reason or other they are having trouble with their car. I can't be absolutely certain but I think they stopped. In the meantime we'll be pounding down the road."

George's guess had been fairly accurate. The sheriff, the stationmaster and two villagers hastily sworn in as deputy sheriffs by the sheriff had attempted to use the sheriff's car to follow the fugitives and for the millionth time in the last few months the sheriff was being roundly condemned for trying to chase criminals with a car that couldn't chase anything.

"If we'd only taken my car," the stationmaster grumbled.

Muffed a Chance.

"Well, we didn't, worse luck, Charlie. You've got a new car." But Sheriff Hank Johnson was making up his mind that he'd sign an order for a new car within the next 24 hours. What if fate had put the capture of a part of the infamous gang of outlaws in his hands and he had muffed it by driving this antediluvian wreck of a car?

His chance to make a name for himself, to be mentioned probably on the front page of every newspaper in the country just like the G-men! And he had muffed that chance!

"You've not only got an old wreck of a car," the stationmaster railed, "but unless I miss my guess you're low on gas."

"By cracky," Hank wailed, "you're right. I was gonna fill up this morning." Even now the car was backfiring, that warning that tells all motorists that the last gas is even then entering the carburetor.

Hank pulled the car to the side of the road and brought it to a stop just as the cylinders fired their last shot.

"Well, we're licked," Charlie said. "A hot sheriff you turned out to be."

"I'm not licked yet," Hank shouted, and he ran into the road holding up his hand to stop the progress of the oncoming car.

The driver, still quivering from shock, pondered what to do. To stop the car or to go on? He chose the former course. To be frightened to death by a mad woman rounding the curve at desperate speed in her rickety old car and now to be stopped by a madman—a bandit likely. Well, rather stop than be shot at. He brought the car to an emphatic stop.

"Get out," Hank barked. "I'm the sheriff of this county. My car's broken down. And it's out of gas. There's desperate criminals escaping. I'll take your car," and he leaped to the running board.

The owner of the car started to give up the wheel.

"Go on, you drive it," Hank told him. "Pile in, boys." As the owner of the car turned carefully the deputies packed into the car.

"We'll catch 'em yet," Hank declared. "You wait and see."

(To be continued.)

Thugs Slug Driver, Steal His Taxicab

Delbert Rollinson, cab driver, of 3059 M street northwest, was in Garfield Hospital last night in a serious condition after having been struck over the head with a blunt instrument wielded by two colored robbers who stole his cab.

He told police the bandits hailed him and told him to drive to an address in the 400 block of Morton street northwest. There one hit him and tossed him from the cab, and the two vanished. They got no money.

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Miss Bates, Mr. Nichols Are Engaged

Announcement Made at Tea in Chevy Chase Residence.

Wedding Will Take Place Next Fall, Probably in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bates entertained at a small tea at their home in Chevy Chase yesterday afternoon to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bates, to Mr. Russell Whitney Nichols, son of Mrs. Walter W. Nichols and the late Mr. Nichols, of Washington.

Mrs. Bates and her daughter received together, Miss Bates wearing a gown of coronation blue crepe with a corsage of gardenias and her mother, black velvet with a corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. Henry W. Newton, of Boston, an aunt of the bride-to-be, and Mr. John Falby, of New York City, a friend of Mr. Nichols, were among those from out of town who were present. Mrs. Newton's gown was of black chiffon with white beaded top. She wore a corsage of violets.

Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. John Hammond and Miss Katherine Ireland. The table decorations were carried out in white, with a center bouquet of roses and snapdragons, with tall white candles.

Miss Bates received her elementary education in Boston and at Chevy Chase School here and, in 1933, was graduated from Smith College. She is now attending Temple School. She spent last summer with her parents at their place on Cape Cod and did much sailing, one of the sports she most enjoys. She also is interested in golf, tennis and swimming.

Mr. Nichols also had his elementary education in Boston and later was graduated from the Stratton School of Business there and attended the Boston University.

The wedding will not take place until next fall, and probably will be in Boston, where both were born and spent much of their lives.

Another engagement of interest is that of Miss Edna Mae Dingman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dingman, to Cadet Robert Besson, son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Frank Besson, of Washington.

The wedding will take place in June, after Cadet Besson's graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Miss Dingman attended Goucher College and New York University. She is a member of the Delta Gamma, national college sorority, and of Iota Omicron Sorority.

Presented to Society at Tea

Harris & Ewing.

Miss Martha McKenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal T. McKenna, made her bow to Washington society at the large tea which her parents gave in their home on Kalorama Circle Saturday afternoon. Miss McKenna is a sister of Miss Bambie McKenna, who made her debut several seasons ago.

Lord Fairfax Club To Give Musicale, Followed by Tea

Mrs. Wade Hampton Ellis and Mrs. Alexander T. Bentley presided at the tea table yesterday afternoon at the tea following a musicale given at the Lord Fairfax Club at Mt. Eagle, in Virginia. This was the first of a series of Sunday afternoon musicales which will be presented at the club throught the season. Mary Knox Willett, soprano, and Cecil W. Chrisinger, tenor, gave the program of songs.

New Year's Eve the club will have a watchnight party and will serve breakfast for those remaining till early morning. Christmas Day there will be a party for the children of members.

Pony Stake Race To Feature Show

Horse Events Scheduled at Fort Myer.

One of the features of the first in the series of Indoor Horse Shows, to be given at Fort Myer tomorrow evening, is the Polo Pony Stake Race. All of the members of the championship Third Cavalry team will have their favorite and fastest mounts entered.

Capt. Donald Galloway, on Bandy; Capt. J. H. Stadler, jr., on Over the Waves, and Lieut. George R. Grunert, on Truckin, are among those who will enter this thrilling race.

Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Johnson, chief of the Remount Service, and Maj. Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., retired, will act as judges.

Miss Joyes Will Visit Sister at West Point

Miss Patricia Joyes, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John W. Joyes, will leave Washington Thursday for West Point, where she will spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. and Mrs. Mason Stober.

Miss Joyes will return to Washington on Monday.

Visiting Relatives Here.

Miss Emelie Childs and her brother, Mr. Ozro W. Childs 3d, have arrived from California to visit their uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Royal Reynolds, at Walter Reed Hospital.

Here From New York.

Mrs. Septimus Austin and her daughter, Miss Madeleine Austin, of New York, have arrived in Washington and are at Wardman Park for an indefinite stay.

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Mr. C. F. Kiefer, Miss Verna Volz Are Wed Here

Mount Pleasant Church Is Scene of Nuptials of Two G. W. Students.

Miss Verna Volz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Volz, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Charles F. Kiefer, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kiefer, of Ilion, N. Y., in a ceremony at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, at 6:15 p. m., Saturday. The ceremany was performed by the Rev. Russell J. Clinchy.

Both the bride and bridegroom are students at George Washington University, where they will be graduated in June. Mr. Kiefer is studying for his law degree and his bride will receive her A. B.

The bride, who is an honor student and has received several scholarships, is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. The bridegroom is chairman of the Men's Independent Organization on the Campus and is a member of Alpha Kappa Phi, professional economics fraternity.

They left for New York following the ceremony and will sail from there on Wednesday for Havana and Nassau to remain until January 1, when they will return to resume their studies and will reside at 1901 G street.

The attendants at their wedding were Miss Marcia Hoiner, maid of honor; Miss Abbie Arnold, as bridesmaid; Mr. Irving Dyke, who was best man, and Mr. Austin Cunningham, Mr. Robert Doolan and Mr. Howard Ennes, who were the ushers.

Daughter, Husband Are Visiting Wardmans

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardman have with them for the Christmas holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Count and Countess Giovanni Naselli, who arrived in Washington on Friday.

They will remain here until after Christmas before returning to their home in Mexico City. Countess Naselli was formerly Miss Helen Wardman.

Announce Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tapp of Hyattsville, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Louise Tapp, to Mr. Austin Louis Ward, of Colesville Pike. The wedding took place at 1 p. m. Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City.

Kaufmans Depart.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman left during the week for New Orleans, La., where they will pass a fortnight with Mrs. Kaufman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iriving Randolph Saal.

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Society Notes

Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain the "Gridiron Widows" at a large and informal party in the White House this evening. Mrs. Charles Davenport Lockwood, of Stanford, Conn., who arrived yesterday with her husband, Judge Lockwood, to visit the Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, will attend the party with Mrs. Cummings.

The First Secretary of the American Legation in Oslo, Norway, Mr. Jefferson Patterson, has joined his mother, Mrs. Harry G. Carnell, of Dayton, Ohio, and his sister, Mrs. Howard C. Davidson, of Washington, in New York City. They are stopping at the St. Regis Hotel during their stay in Gotham.

Miss Joan Kaufman is spending the holiday season in Nashville, Tenn. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ann Kaufman, will join her there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson Pell will be hosts at a cocktail party tomorrow afternoon from 5:30 until 7 o'clock in their home on Thirty-third street.

J. M. Champlins Visiting in Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Champlin and their two small daughters, of South Coventry, Conn., are at the Martinique for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Porter Talley will present their daughter, Miss Martha Downs Talley, at a tea dance this afternoon from 4:30 to 7 in the Chinese Room of the Mayflower. The company will be made up largely of the young friends of the debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, who came here recently from Atlantic City to make their home, have taken a house on Kanawha street, Chevy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Boyce and Miss Emily B. Boyce, of Kinderbosh, N. Y., are at the Martinique for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Horton, of Providence, R. I., are in Washington and are stopping at the Fairfax.

Guy T. Helverings Going to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Helvering will spend Christmas at their home in Marysville, Kans. Mr. Charles Koester, their nephew, who makes his home with them at the Mayflower, will leave Washington by plane on Wednesday to join his family in Kansas and his sister, Mrs. Richard Weldon King, of Chicago, the former Miss Julia Koester, will also be there with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Pallister, of Detroit, Mich., are spending some time in Washington and are stopping at the Fairfax.

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Invitation List Being Drafted For Bal Boheme

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Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor is busy compiling the list of prominent women in diplomatic, official and residential society who will be invited to become sponsors for this season's brilliant and beautiful Bal Boheme at the Mayflower on Monday, February 1. The other chairmen of the Bal committee are holding daily conferences at the Arts Club, which annually presents this colorful spectacle of the Washington winter season.

The plans for the Bal this season are more like those of the world-famous Beaux Arts Ball of New York than ever before. A gay subject, "Au Palais de Versailles," sub-titled an Eighteenth Century Revel will be featured by a brief succesison of four pantomime scenes to be played on the stage in the grand ballroom, entitled "French Pastry," each of the scenes to be given such engaging and suggestive names as "Tarte Royale," "Gateaux de Fete," "Meringue Glace," and "Bombe Surprise." A ballet of the period in France will be a fifth attraction in the divertissements.

Mr. Harold Allen Long and his aides on the Bal Boheme Committee with Mr. Hugo Inden, who is the designer and director of this season's Bal, are preparing a most attractive "dodger," which is to be widely distributed this season when the tickets are sent out to club members next week. This "dodger" has been designed by Inden, and presents in colorful and imaginative fashion, the motif of the Bal.

Dr., Mrs. Tyler Here.

Dr. and Mrs. Tracy Ferris Tyler, of New York City, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Tyler's mother, Mrs. Fletcher Lamar Sheffield, at her home in Porter street.

Miss Kahn Here for Holiday.

Miss Charlotte Kahn, who is a student at the University of Michigan, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kahn, Sixteenth street.

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Hallows Guild Christmas Sale To Open Today

Funds Will Be Used for Beautifying the Close at Cathedral.

The Christmas sale of All Hallows Guild, the garden guild of the National Cathedral, will open today in the Cottage Herb Garden in Washington Cathedral Close. The sale is for the benefit of the work of beautifying the close and the care and maintenance of its gardens and landscaping.

Members of the guild are acting as volunteers at the sale and among the attractive articles are living plants and herbs, such as boxwood, yew and ivy from Canterbury Cathedral, dried herbs for flavor and fragrance, pot-pourris—lavender and other seasonal gifts, as well as Christmas cards and Cathedral glass.

The sale will continue through Christmas eve. The Cottage Herb Garden is open the year around, on week days, from 9 until 6 o'clock.

Among the members of the Cottage Herb Garden Committee of All Hallows Guild are: Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Ellicott Poe; vice chairman, Mrs. Raymond L. Wolven; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, Mrs. Phillip M. Rhinelander, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. Albert H. Lucas, Mrs. Frank Frick, Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. George Barnett, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Miss Roberta Grant, Mrs. William T. Hildrupp, jr., Mrs. Maynard Barnes, Mrs. Gerald B. O'Grady, Miss Lucy Adee, Miss Georgianna Todd, Mrs. Vylla Poe Wilson, Mrs. Edwin N. Lewis, Miss Margaret Hart, Mrs. Benjamin Lindsley, Mrs. William Earl Clark and Mrs. J. A. Saltsman.

Popes in Capital After 15 Months

Cruise of World Involved Stop in London for Research by Colonel.

Col. and Mrs. Francis Amory Pope have returned to Washington after an absence of more than 15 months and are occupying an apartment at the Mayflower. Sailing from New York more than a year ago to Panama, they then proceeded to San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam and the Philippines, stopping for awhile in each place and then going on to China.

While living in Peking, Col. and Mrs. Pope went to the borders of Mongolia to view the Great Wall of China and the famous Nankow Pass. Later they traveled by train through Manchukuo and Chosen, stopping off in Mukden and Keijo. Visits in Japan, southern China, Straits Settlements, Ceylon, India, the Soudan, Egypt, Palestine, Malta, and western Europe were also included in their itinerary as well as a trip to the British Isles.

In England and Holland, Col. Pope did special research into lives of pilgrims of the Mayflower, visiting their homes and places they frequented, and following their routes of travel until they left Leyden for their final departure from Plymouth for the New World.

Democratic Club Celebrating Today

Christmas Party Will Be Held in Clubhouse.

Members of the Woman's National Democratic Club are celebrating their Christmas party today.

Today, gay with Yuletide decorations and hung with contributions of coin and linen for the upkeep of the clubhouse in New Hampshire avenue, the handsome Christmas tree stands in the dining room. Last summer, when the sun shone warmly upon the club's garden, members with their friends drank iced drinks in its cool shade.

The Democratic Clubwomen's Christmas tree is a living one which grows in the club garden until the Christmas season rolls around and it is brought indoors and made festive for the holiday season.

Mrs. Loren Johnson, who has charge of the Christmas party this year, has planned a program of readings with Miss Ella Harllee, daughter of Mrs. William C. Harllee, a member of the club, the entertainer. A buffet luncheon will be served.

Gives Dinner Party.

Mr. William McCarthy entertained last evening at a dinner party at the Shoreham in honor of Mrs. McCarthy. Among the guests were Representative and Mrs. Edward Curley, of New York.

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THE MERRY WHIRL *by* MARYLYN

Young James Lewis Fieser, jr., quite definitely does not like crowds, and he let it be known with all of his 8 months' strength yesterday morning at his christening. Whatever it was that started him off no one seems to know exactly, except that during the ceremony he took one look over his shoulder at the crowd and voiced his disapproval.

At the party in the afternoon which the senior James Lewis Fiesers gave, the guests, particularly the gentlemen, said that the little chap's behavior showed a distinct mark of character, and furthermore that he gave promise of being a top-notch bass singer.

Mrs. Fieser chose for her tea costume a gown of beige chiffon trimmed with chartreuse. She was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Edward Cabin, who was costumed in black lace; Mrs. Dewitt Smith, in Dubonnet corded silk; Mrs. William Hepner, in green brocade, and Mrs. J. B. Gwin, in black satin.

Among those invited were Miss Mabel Boardman, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Leifur Magnuson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hathaway and many others.

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It really looks as though everyone is going in for portraits in a big way, first Representative Sol Bloom, then the Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, and now——

When Mrs. Arda Biddons Burns left here to return to her home in Berkeley, that prepossessing little city across the bay from San Francisco, she took with her a water color portrait of herself which had been painted by Mrs. Norman Kane. Mrs. B. had been here for several weeks visiting Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Davison.

And speaking of the Kanes . . . they—Maj. and Mrs.—were hosts at a buffet supper last evening in honor of some vacationing students—Robert and James Horton, sons of Mr. James A. Horton, and William and Richard Starrett, sons of Mrs. Henry T. Starrett. They, like all the rest of the students, have one fault to find with the holidays—they aren't half long enough.

The other supper guests included Capt. and Mrs. Elmer McDonald Kintz, Lieut. and Mrs. William Connelly, James Logan Hopkins, Genevieve Smith, Mrs. Paula Handler, James Parker and Winola Kay.

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It was indeed a welcome sight to behold Andrei Popovici once again up and about after a tussle with grippe. Practically on the heels of the news that he and his popular auburn-haired wife were to pack up and leave our city for diplomatic duty elsewhere, the First Secretary of the Rumanian Legation was forced to cancel his engagements (nearly all of them were parties in his honor, incidentally). However, saw him with Larry Bungardeanu, strolling into Pierre's for luncheon and they were both smiling and looking very fit, indeed. Speaking of a pair of diplomats pausing for a noontime snack at society's morning rendezvous on Connecticut avenue—"Nemo" Nemecek and Otto Kabelac, of the Czechoslovakian Legation, were solemnly discussing something over their consomme, not two tables away.

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The next time Don McGovern starts talking about his hard work and is expecting sympathy from any of his friends he is very likely not to get so much as an attentive ear. All because he has mentioned a trip he will have to make because of some difficult law case. That in itself sounds very impressive and is apt to draw a few sympathetic clucks from listeners until they find that the trip is taking him to Florida and then Nassau. Of all places and at this time of the year! But even so, we do feel sorry for Don, because, never having seen an inauguration parade, he had hoped to see this one, but won't, thanks to the trip. Oh well, you can't have everything.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Denied All Social Contacts by Mother, Girl Thinks of Marrying Boy Friend; Asks Advice.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl 18 years old, and up to now my life has been a perfect misery to me. My mother has watched every move I have made since the hour I was born. She fed me by the clock, reared me by the book and is still treating me as though I were 5 years old. I have attained, at long last, to the age of 18, not that it has done me any good, for all I can do is sew and cook and dust and sweep. It is true that some girls of my age and generation cannot lay claim to these womanly accomplishments, so-called, but my question is this: Do we not have a right to live our own lives to a certain extent? The right to develop our talents, if any, along lines of our own choosing?

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Mother will not let me work, and I am through school. Not being able to afford college, I am taking a business course. Mother refuses to let me go out socially at all, and as for going out with a boy—horror of horrors! So you see what I am up against. I am very fond of a certain boy who is now attending college. He writes me regularly and mother eyes these letters with unconcealed disgust. She withholds consent (and I am a fairly obedient daughter) to my seeing any man of any description. Why?

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I am not going to fall head over heels in love with the first man I meet; nor run away with him. I am not that kind of girl. I am just a normal, healthy female individual with a desire for wholesome companionship with the opposite sex. I know every spot and blemish on our walls, for I have inspected them time and time again while spending my evenings at home alone.

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According to Mother, dances are the most improper form of diversion ever invented. As for the idea of a man's putting his arm around a girl while participating in the dance—a disgrace to humanity. Yet she dances and my father does not. So he is a proper man. She seems to think if a girl looks at a man with interest she is in imminent danger of succumbing to the devil. I could stand the risk, methinks.

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I am permitted to listen to the radio if Schubert's music is being played by the Metropolitan Opera Company. I may listen to Elder Michaux and the news flashes. They are elevating, it seems. But no dance music. Jazz is bad for the brain, I hear. If Mother catches me listening to the Voice of Experience she flies into a rage and tells me of all the ungrateful things I have done in the last 18 years. There are many of them, it seems.

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What should I do? Marry the boy friend? I do think I love him, for I have received from this boy the human understanding I should have had from Mother. I want to wait until he finishes college—if I live that long under the atmospheric pressure of my mother's censorship. Please help me. RUTHE.

Don't Marry in Haste.

DEAR RUTHE: No complete survey of the situation has ever been made, so far as I know, but I believe it is safe to say that in 99 cases out of 100, when a girl marries in haste in order to deliver herself from such a home environment as you describe, she finds her last state worse than her first. So beware of jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

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Patience, intelligently directed effort and self-confidence are needed if you are to win through to happier and more normal existence. The first step is to finish your business course, with highest possible honors. Devote these lonely evenings at home to developing consummate skill as stenographer, typist, bookkeeper or whatever niche you expect to fill in your initial adventure into the business world. Improve your mind and substantiate your determination to conquer all obstacles by reading good biography and philosophy.

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When the course is finished, find a job, regardless of how violently your mother may object to such a move. When you have demonstrated to your own satisfaction that you can hold a job which pays enough to support you, if necessary, then demand of your mother the right to have your own friends and some social life of your own. If she refuses to comply with such a request, tell her she leave you no alternative but to make your home elsewhere. It will be best not to precipitate such a crisis until you are 21 years old, at least. By then, if conditions at home have not improved, you would be justified in taking up your residence in some properly chaperoned girls' club or boarding home.

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If your story is to be taken at face value, there is no doubt that your mother sorely needs education in the business of being a truly helpful parent. Do you know of anyone whose judgment she respects who could be persuaded to try to show her the error of her tactics? Is there no uncle, aunt, grandparent, pastor or old family friend who would have the courage and tact to act as your spokesman in a plea for reasonable freedom of thought and action?

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If it is indeed true that your mother refuses to let you "see any man of any description," it must be that she is unwilling to admit to herself that her baby has grown to young womanhood. Her conduct seems to be motivated by an unreasoning, overweening, possessive mother love of you. She probably thinks she is keeping you beautifully untouched by life; and she may believe that no one in the world is quite worthy of associating with her child. If you must find a substitute mother, seek her in the person of some sympathetic, disinterested, understanding older woman in the circle of your relatives or friends. It is a great mistake to suppose that a college boy who believes himself in love with you, could possibly give you the wise counsel and objective guidance that such a woman could provide.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Modern Draperies Of White Silk Jersey

House Beautiful Also Lists Empire Blue Satin.

Modern draperies for modern apartments recommended by House Beautiful are:

White silk jersey, exactly the same fabric that Paris designers have been using for their loveliest dresses, hanging in straight lines from floor to ceiling, draped in glistening folds over a bow-shaped mirror pole.

Empire blue satin draperies hung in heavy folds from a valance board of silvered wood with a fringe of crystal beads. Glass curtains of lustrous white taffeta.

Full long white bobbinet curtains with cotton tapes of deep green, stitched across to make wide checks, hung from a wooden valance board painted green. Or long white net curtains hung from a deep valance of wide white lace stretched across wire. Have a wide hem at the bottom to give weight to this bit of froth.

'East, West, Home Is Best' Motto; Is in Gay Floss, Easy Stitches

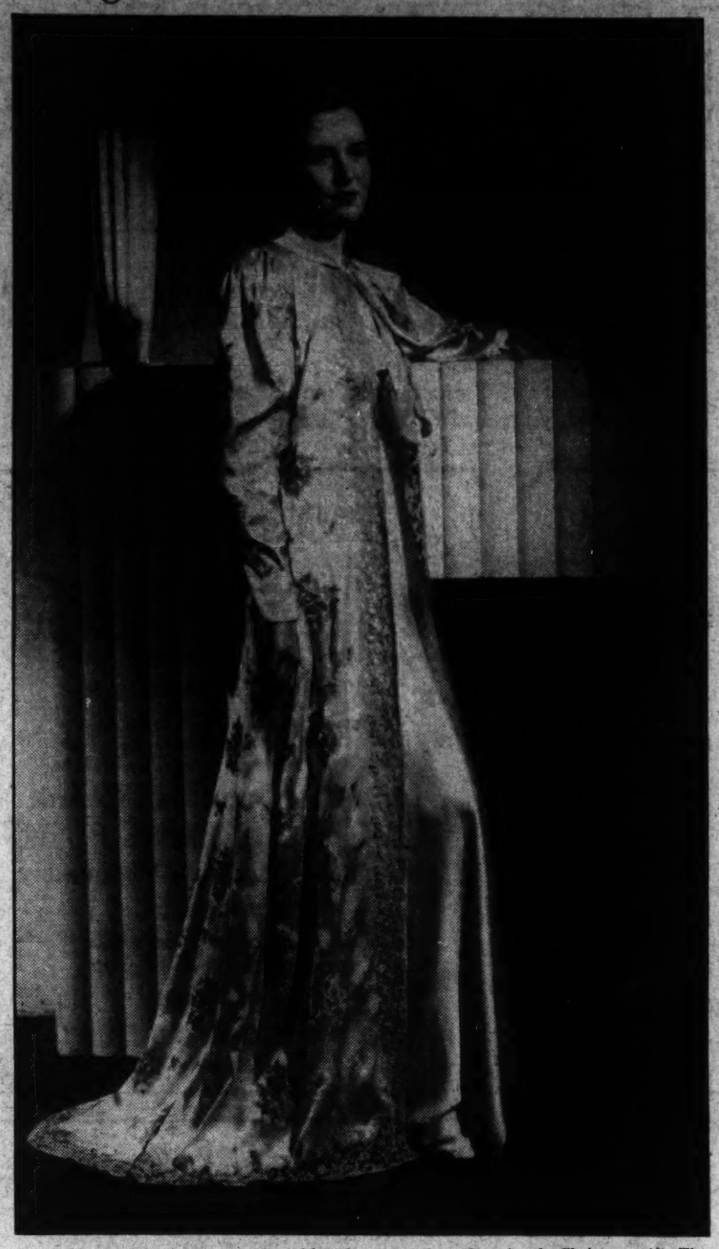
Pattern 5763.

By Alice Brooks.

"EAST, WEST, Home is Best"—is a grand motto to embroider for your own Home Sweet Home. This fetching sampler is done in the easiest of stitches—6-to-the-inch cross stitch—and with any sort of gay floss you prefer—wool, silk or cotton. You need add only a lining, put it on a rod and you're ready to hang it! In pattern 5763 you will find a transfer pattern of a picture 15x20 inches; color key and chart; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches used.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to The Washington Post, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th Street, New York, N. Y. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Lingerie, the Modern Christmas Gift



The satin negligee and nightgown ensemble above, would make a lovely Christmas gift. The negligee is made of blush pink satin, appliqued with Alencon lace motifs. A deep border of lace finishes the hemline. The gown is softly tailored, simple in styling and untrimmed, to set off the elegance of the negligee.

Men Conspicuous Among Christmas Shoppers In Smart Lingerie and Negligee Departments

By Ethel Ehlen,
The Post Fashion Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The old idea of Mrs. Grundy against the giving of lingerie as Christmas gifts has been thoroughly and completely dropped. Not only are such gifts permissible according to modern conventions, but they are extremely popular; this applies both to the donor and recipient. In all of the smart shops and stores here, lingerie and negligee departments abound with men shoppers. True, they enter with faltering steps and stand around in a self-conscious manner, but they are interested in the latest stylings and colors, and buy with surprising discrimination.

In this year of decided feminine trends it is important to have an extensive wardrobe of lingerie. This is also one instance where your gift cannot be an uninteresting duplication. No woman ever had too much lingerie. The smartest offerings in this realm are cleverly styled, in the manner of the chic frocks of the season and lavishly trimmed with lace. Dramatic effects are produced by delightful color and material contrast.

Glamorous Nightgowns.

The nightgowns this season are elaborate, coming in rich materials and colors, and with beautiful finishes and lace details. The majority are fashioned of satin, but you do see some of crepe, silk ninon, and sheer materials (georgette and chiffon) in pleated styles. Laces to adorn these new gowns are usually in pale tones—ecru, off-white and white. Pastel laces, matching gowns in color, are also much in evidence. Appliqued designs of lace, short trains with lace borders which extend around the hem, and smart yokes and vest effects of lovely laces, are distinctive features.

If you are planning a combination gown and negligee gift, here are some clever ideas to make the gift distinctive: A black sheer gown with pleated skirt, over which is worn a negligee of poudre blue or bright blue velvet; a smart white satin gown of simple lines, trimmed with white lace, and full-length house coat of marabou; in matching color or a striking contrast; blue satin lingerie, contrasted smartly with negligee of brocade, or velvet in wine tones. When the nightgown is frilly and complicated in style, choose a negligee which is rather tailored and simple in line.

Bodice Gowns Are New.

Bodice nightgowns are new and attractive. They are made with tucked tops and bias-cut skirts which mold the figure. Dainty, very feminine boudoir ensembles, consisting of trailing nightgown and finger-tip length jackets are appearing to lure the Christmas shopper. The short jackets are made of self-material, with tiny collars, patch pockets and cuffs trimmed with fine tucks and edged with narrow lace.

Slips, too, are reflecting the interest in dainty garments and gone are the severely tailored types. The latest models are carefully fitted, in line with the slim silhouette, and either elaborately trimmed with lace, or flaunting such details as tiny edges of Val lace, net appliques and hems and narrow yokes of lace. Slips and nightgowns, matching in material, color and trimming, are thoughtful and smart Christmas gifts. An unusual set in this classification, would be a black nightgown and slip, both trimmed with black lace.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 20.

TOMORROW the old guard returns from Elba. Prehistoric dowagers, creaking and puffing, will be carried in sedan chairs to their waiting motors, and by easy stages to that ugly old building at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway known to story, and especially to song, as the Metropolitan Opera House. The season is on!

ALICE HUGHES.

It will be an unusual opening night for the dear old Met, in several ways. For one thing, Comrade Edward Johnson, the dashing impresario who begins his second season this evening, has crossed the talent by opening with Herr Wagner's "Die Walkuere" the first time a piece by the German titan has opened the pot in 35 years. The Met usually gets off the mark with some Italian war horse like "Aida," and this will be a bitter night for Signor Verdi! His ghost may be detected hissing in the rear of the orchestra floor. Comrade Johnson is hurling the full Wagnerian strength of the troupe at the customers—Flagstad and Rethberg, Melchoir and Schorr and List.

Even more interesting and significant of the changing times will be the audience. Most of the gem-encrusted Grande Dames are dead or in retirement, and not even the social pusheruppers show signs of trying to crash the Diamond Horseshoe. Few of the kids want any part of the opera. Such nabobs as J. P. Morgan, Vincent Astor, Frazier Jelke and Robert Walton Goel seldom, if ever, turn up. No less than 16 of the boxes are held by "estates," the owners being now listening, I hope, to the celestial choir. But the Met does a fine business, for music has passed from the classes to the masses here. It's hard to believe, but the moldy cold Met is now filled with music lovers.

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—My nicest early Christmas token, up to now, is a big box of Lebkuchen, that delicious German-type ginger bread covered with white icing. It can be kept forever, too—but who would keep the luscious stuff even half forever? It's all I can do to keep the old man out of the cake box.

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And of all the Christmas cards that are beginning to pour in, I like best, my contrast, that from the wondrous screen and radio buffooness, Gracie Allen. The little clown has sent out rich, dignified cards beautifully illustrated with Dickens characters! Mine had Scrooge . . . And the most pathetic of the lot is one from a blind girl friend of mine—in Braille. But my typewriter-calloused forefinger can't read it! . . .

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The famed Stork Club here is no longer merely a hotspot and filling station for the Younger Park avenue drinking set. Thanks to its significant name, it is a favorite spot for parties in honor of localites who are awaiting a call from that lanky bird. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finley gave such last Sunday in honor of the expectant Mrs. Virginia Tanner, who works for Harper's Bazaar. It was a baby shower, of course, and I snitched a tattered Donald Duck from our young Martin for my present. Don't you think broken-in toys are better?

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Pause, even though full of holiday spirits, to drop a tear for Mrs. Mary Flanagan, of Montrose, W. Va. She handily won the big essay contest on the subject, "Why Roosevelt Must Be Re-elected." The prize was a trip to Havana—and then came along this darned maritime strike, and Mrs. F. hasn't been able to collect yet! . . . .

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Prize jewel noted lately by these dazzled eyes—diamond, ruby-studded orchid by Mrs. Henry R. Luce, wife of powerful, smart, "Time"—publishing tycoon, owned!

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Note for cat-devotees—"Blue Knight of Bloomfield," long-haired papa cat, furious because he was only awarded third prize in recent feline show here, promptly ate the yellow ribbon! Top that, Mrs. Munchausen!

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Oh, these clothes-designers! What next? Marjorie Dunton wins fame because she is making clothes of leather—not only ski suits and sports toggery, but evening dresses of soft, pretty chamois skin! Very swell garments, all of them. Marge is a Canadian who has been headquartering in Paris for some years.

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The GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay.

In the Tea Leaves.

in fortune telling, but it was certainly funny how she hit it off about my character."

"Mine, too. I didn't fall for any of that stuff about the future—like the telegram and the trip on the water—but she certainly read me like a book when she said I put myself out too much for other people."

"Yes, and what she told me about lacking self-confidence. That's me all over. I've been that way all my life.

"You know I really believe they can read character—now take that part about me being a mental type. I've always known I was a mental type—"

"Me, too. Remember what she told me about being a writer? You know I've always felt someway that I'd like to write. All my friends say I ought to write— they say I write such marvelous letters—"

A Rich Husband.

"Yes and what she told me about going on the stage. I've felt all my life I ought to have gone on the stage. I've always been crazy about the theater."

"Well, of course, I think a lot of it's silly—say, won't George have a fit when I tell him she said I was going to have a second husband with a lot of money?—but it's certainly uncanny the way they know some things."

"I'll say it is. Say, did you ever hear anything so funny as that about me going to meet a man in uniform . . . and go to China? Jim will simply expire."

"Well, of course, I think all that part's ridiculous—like her saying I was going to take a long honeymoon cruise—she was looking right at my wedding ring, too. Honestly, that's the best joke on George!"

"She certainly handed out a line. Still, that was awfully funny her knowing I lost something yesterday. You know I couldn't find that address of Jim's sister——"

"Yes and about me going to take a motor trip. You know we're going to drive down home Christmas——"

The Skeptics.

Yes, and what she told me about knowing someone with the initials J. M. or M. J.? And having the woman enemy? You know I had not thought of it before, but——"

"That's the way with me. You know she said I had a friend I ought to watch. You know I wonder——"

"Well, of course I think 90 per cent of it's the bunk—like that part about the naval officer——

"Yes, and about me going to meet the man with the money—and no relatives—I knew, of course, she was kidding me."

"Me too. Of course I don't really take them seriously. Still I think they're lots of fun."

"Well, some things she said were mighty odd—like me having a dual personality . . . and being dissatisfied with conditions. You know, I really believe they've got something——"

"They might have at that—say do you know what I think it would be fun to do—just as a joke, of course?"

"What?"

"Go back and have a private reading!"

"That's just what I was going to suggest!"

Let Children Pick Careers, Expert Says

By Alice Clarissa Richmond.

HIGH SCHOOLS and colleges, music schools, art schools are full of children, who, if permitted to follow their own bents, would be doing something quite different. Again and again some student, asked why he is going through a training for which he is obviously unfitted, replies, "My parents wanted me to do this."

Consciously or unconsciously hundreds and thousands of parents are fulfilling their own ambitions vicariously. The children suffer by it. All children are not college or even high school material. One cannot make a musician or an artist out of any and every one.

There are children, those of well-to-do parents and from homes with the most cultured backgrounds, who are utterly unable to profit by a college education. There are children whose parents are passionately fond of music, and who have themselves been steeped in music from babyhood up, who have none of the creative urge which making music requires.

It is unwise and unkind to plan one's children's futures and careers in any way. Let them have a good primary school education, give them every advantage the home can afford for hearing music, reading the best literature, seeing the finest pictures, statuary and buildings.

Let them also have experience with machinery, farming, chemistry, electricity in so far as it is possible. Then, when they have had as wide a glimpse of the world's wares as the case permits, let each child choose for himself, without fear or favor, what he wants. Square pegs and rounds might then slip more easily into the right holes.

Menus for Today

BREAKFAST

Baked apples
Buckwheat cakes Syrup
Coffee Milk

LUNCHEON

Mock turtle soup
Whole wheat muffins Butter
Waldorf salad
Chocolate milk

DINNER

Mushroom cocktail
Meat loaf
Browned potatoes roasted with the meat
Baked eggplant
Pocketbook rolls Butter
Pear salad
Coffee Milk
Butterscotch cracker custard pudding with meringue

BAKED EGGPLANT

Wipe an eggplant and cut in half lengthwise. Remove the pulp close to the skin from each half, leaving a thin shell. Cook pulp in boiling salted water until soft. Drain, mash and add 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup stale bread crumbs, 1 egg slightly beaten, a few drops onion juice, ½ teaspoon salt, a few grains pepper and a few grains cayenne. Fill skin, sprinkle with ½ cup buttered crumbs and bake at 400 F. for 15 minutes.

Home Institute

Conquering Nervousness

ANOTHER FAMILY ROW—all because of Dot's high strung nerves. You can't blame Jim for threatening to leave.

If only Dot could learn to control her nerves, how delightful she'd be! But she wears herself and every one around her to a frazzle. She's fast becoming a "bag of bones" through her needless worry, irritability, sleeplessness and nervous indigestion. She even has headaches and dizziness as a result of her nervous spells.

She tries hard, too, to repress her nervous outbursts—goes around with her emotions all bottled up. Then pop! When she least expects it, she's making a silly scene.

Repression is the worst possible way to treat overwrought nerves, both doctors and psychologists say. How much better for Dot, if—when the cleaner couldn't bring her dress and Junior snagged his best pants and the potatoes burned—she had sat right down for a good cry. Then she'd have felt all shipshape by the time Jim got home, set for a gay evening at the Smith's party. Crying is a fine safety valve for letting off steam.

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Today's HEALTH TALK

By
Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

Quack Eye Surgeons.

Recent reports of the chief inspector of the Postoffice Department at Washington call attention to the activities of an organization of criminals posing as eye specialists who have been trafficking in many parts of the United States. Men claiming to be famous experts in diseases of the eye and to be connected with well-known clinics and hospitals have been defrauding guileless people of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The swindlers operate on the following plan: Canvassers are first sent into neighborhoods, particularly through the rural districts, to sell spectacles alleged to possess remarkable qualities. Search is made for elderly persons known to have poor eyesight, and instances have been uncovered in which glasses worth at retail not more than $3 have been disposed of, with specious promises, for $125. A man with cataracts in both eyes paid this price for spectacles that could not be of the slightest value to him.

Cancer Scare Employed.

Not satisfied with the enormous profits from this racket, they added to their personnel two pseudo specialists and sometimes a woman who pretended to be a nurse. This team traveled by automobile, usually as a follow-up to the spectacle vender.

One member of the team enters a home and introduces himself as a nationally known physician, stating that he has dropped in merely to check up on the glasses recently sold by his agent. After a sham examination he explains that the patient's vision had not improved because he is suffering from a dangerous disease which cannot be remedied by glasses.

He then remarks that seated in the car outside is a well-known eye surgeon who most fortunately, is at hand and, as a friendly act, will test the eyes without charge. The so-called authority is invited in and, after looking at the victim's eyes, announces that the glasses will not help because the eyeballs are diseased with cancer which, unless removed, will penetrate to the brain.

He adds that the condition in its present stage can be operated upon and when asked the cost fixes the fee at between $2,500 and $5,000. He states further that naturally the patient will have to go to a hospital, which he will be glad to arrange for, naming renowned institutions throughout the country.

The first charlatan then suggests that the operation be performed in the home; that it would be a shame to subject the patient to a long journey because something serious might happen in the meantime. The "surgeon" pretends that such an act on his part would wreck his professional reputation, but if the patient will keep the matter a secret he will operate at once as a favor to his colleague.

Check Drawn to Bearer.

Overjoyed, the victim consents and the impersonator then goes through some hocus-pocus, placing a few drops of liquid in the eyes, which is described as radium. A bit of some rubberoid material is slyly removed from the faker's mouth and spread over the patient's eyes. He continues massaging the eyeballs until the material has covered the entire orbit. This thick film, he explains, is the effect of the liquid radium in drawing the cancer growth to the surface.

The material is then removed, carried to the kitchen stove with great ceremony, and there burned because "it is such a virulent poison it must be destroyed by fire." Next comes the settlement for the operation, the check being made to the assumed name with the added words, "or bearer."

Of course, sooner or later the deceit is disclosed. But the cheaters have disappeared.

Some progress has been made by the postoffice inspectors in apprehending these racketeers, but a warning should be sounded that reputable local physicians should be consulted before permitting anyone to prescribe—much less "operate"—for eye disease.

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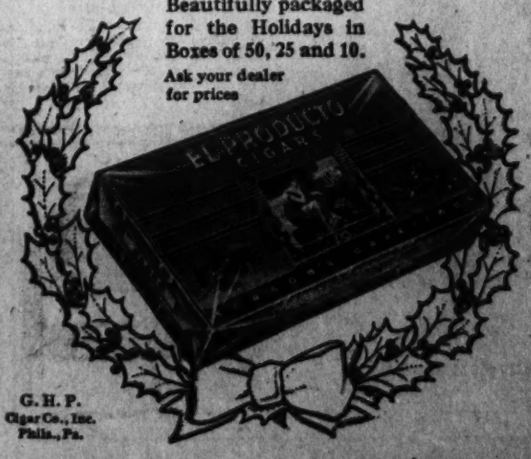

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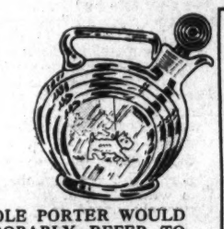

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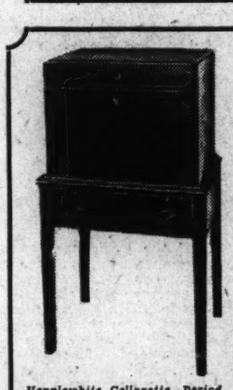

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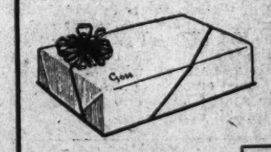

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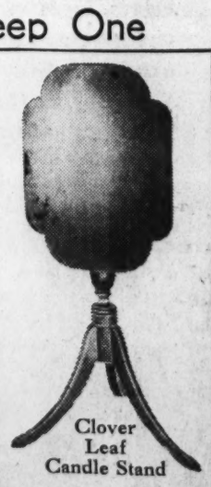

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The Federal Diary

By Samuel Lubell.

Space Relief

The opening of the new Interior Building on January 16 will provide little more than a cupful of relief for space-parched Uncle Sam.

Roughly, 2,850,000 square feet of space in private buildings are being rented by the Government at an average cost of slightly under $1 a foot. Although the new Interior edifice contains 525,000 square feet of net office space, so many agencies are yelling "Gimme" that the net reduction in outside rentals isn't likely to exceed 100,000 to 150,000 feet.

The Social Security Board, for example, will succeed PWA at the Potomac Park Apartments, while the Federal Power Commission will take over Hurley-Wright when Education and Indian Affairs move over to happier hunting grounds in the new Interior.

All of the Office of Education units, including the library and the radio projects, will go to the new building; the National Park Service will bring over its desks and things from the Bond and Navy buildings; National Capital Park and Planning Commission and Fine Arts also will take leave from the Navy; Mines, from the Washington Loan & Trust Building and Navy, and Reclamation from the Postoffice Building. Also housed in the new Interior will be the Secretary, Solicitor, General Land Office, Territories and Island Possessions, Grazing and Geographic Names.

Geological Survey, Photographic Laboratories and National Resources Committee will squat where they are. Joining them in old Interior will be PWA, National Bituminous Coal Commission and Puerto Rican Reconstruction Administration.

Moving the many bureaus will be quite a job that won't be completed until after the first robin has chirped in spring, but disposition of the new building's 100,000 feet of parking space probably will prove headache No. 1 for Interior officials.

Lawyers' Guild

The National Lawyers Guild, which was formed last week to counteract the conservatism of the American Bar Association and to slip a shot of progressivism into the arm of the legal profession, has already attracted quite a following here among Government lawyers.

New Deal agencies provide most of the recruits, but Treasury and Interior are represented, and the Washington Chapter of the guild is hoping to have at least one member of the Supreme Court in its fold before the guild's first annual convention here February 20-22.

Henry T. Hunt, of Interior, who is doing the preliminary organizing work, furnished us with a partial list of Government guild members. Included are Charles Fahy, Isaiah Dorfman, Mark Lauter, Harry A. Wirin and Nathan Witt, of the NLRB; William E. Linden and C. L. Katz, WPA; William Brewster, FHA; Ralph K. Chase, Milton V. Freeman, Quinn Shaughnessy and Gerhard Van Arkel, SEC; Morton Kent, RA; Clarence Opper, Treasury; Christopher B. Garnett, the German Claims Commission, and Nathan Margold, Joseph Bowling, F. S. Cohen, H. M. Ebelstein, J. M. Hernon, R. G. Poole, George A. Warren, Eugene Welch and Charlotte Westwood, Interior. Miss Westwood is the only woman member so far, not because the guild is trying to do an Esquire—to the contrary—but because the first meeting was held in a spot Hunt thought stag-restricted.

Our Santa Clausing is over—not only for this Yuletide but for all Christmases to come, but The Washington Post Toy and Doll Fund can use contributions up to the very night before Christmas. Today, tomorrow and Wednesday will be collection days at the agencies co-operating—Social Security, Railroad Retirement, SEC, Agriculture, Resettlement, Veterans and Labor—so when you pass the toy and dolls boxes don't forget to do your Christmas-dropping early.

If you're too busy for toy-buying—brother, can you spare a dime? Slip the dime into an envelope and send it in to the Diary (quarters will also be accepted). We played Santa three nights, how about doing a Rockefeller just once?

AFGE Front

While we were trying to drink beer through our Santa whiskers at the Agriculture Lodge party Friday night, hostilities between the AFGE progressives and conservatives, dormant since the convention, flared up again at the District department meeting.

The battle was over the seating of one of the Labor Lodge No. 12's delegates, Lucien Koch. Before joining the Labor Department, Koch presidented the Commonwealth College in Arkansas, recently scareheaded as "communistic" in Liberty magazine. On the strength of the article the credentials committee recommended deferring the seating of Koch until after investigation. In the verbal row that followed the District department voted itself the power to accept or reject any delegate.

Ballots will soon be distributed for the Commerce Lodge elections. Walter Slifer heads the progressive slate, William Copley, that of the conservatives. Leonard Kemp declined to run for re-election as president but is opposing Fannie P. Lamson, the lodge's charter president, for the post of three-year trustee. James M. Copeland is seeking a third term as treasurer with the progressives; Alfred Zoda is against him; for secretary it's James J. Burns versus Fred Hutchinson.

For District department delegates, progressives nominated A. E. Donnelly, Slifer, Burns and Morris Weisz against Kemp, Hutchinson and Mrs. Mildred Burr, now secretary. All ballots have to be in by January 15.

Agents Raid Lavish 'Den' Of Drug Ring

5 Seized in Northwest Apartment, Scene of Recent Killing.

Place Believed Source of Gang Operations; 'Society' Served.

A lavishly furnished apartment in the 1600 block of Twelfth street northwest, where drug addicts from Washington's social strata rubbed shoulders with gang leaders, was raided by United State Treasury agents last night.

Scene of a gang shooting last Monday in which one man was killed and another wounded, the apartment, described as "the worst vice den in the city," had been under surveillance of Federal agents for several weeks.

The agents, working under direction of Boyd M. Martin, District supervisor, were cautiously tracing operations of the city's drug peddlers to their source when the shooting occurred and it was decided to "smash the jojint."

With the co-operation of Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, the Federal agents and six policemen from the Second Precinct, surrounded the establishment and arrested one man and four women, all colored.

Drugs Confiscated.

A quantity of heroin, opium, cocaine and marijuana cigarettes ("reefers") were seized by the Federal agents, who already had made a number of drug purchases in the establishment.

From 12:30 to 2:30 o'clock and from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock the three-room apartment, decorated with expensive silk drapes and tapestries, was reserved for clients from the more exclusive sections of the city.

During other hours, the investigators said the races mixed.

Colored hostesses were employed and an expensive musical recording machine played until the early hours of the morning. It was estimated the income of the establishment was at least $500 daily.

Gorman Wright, colored, "numbers game" operator, was killed and Victor ("Toots") Juliano was wounded in a gang outbreak at the establishment Monday night.

Soon after the shooting Maurice Juliano, 28, was found dead in his automobile in the 2100 block of Fourth street northeast and police feared outbreak of a general gang war. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald established, however, that Maurice had committed suicide with carbon monoxide fumes the day before the shooting.

Confession Made.

Harry James, colored, later confessed, according to police, that he shot Wright and Juliano in a dispute about a boxing bet payoff.

After the shooting the Federal agents decided it would be dangerous to allow the establishment to continue to operate. The agents had learned peddlers of narcotic cigarettes in night clubs near the city obtained their supply from the Twelfth street establishment.

After arresting the five prisoners in the apartment, the agents descended on another apartment in the 1700 block of Twelfth street northwest, which was outfitted as an opium smoking den. The two apartments were operated by the same gang, police said. No one was found in the latter establishment.

Those arrested in the raid were Edward Davis, 38; Susie Williams, 32; Lillian Thomas, 30; Sarah Mears, 22, and Dorothy Ford, 19. All are held for a hearing before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage.

Second Precinct policemen who participated in the raid included Frank Ashley, James Calk, James Conroy, Fred Ashe, Frank Smith and Todd Thomas.

Still Seized

Three policemen, led by Acting Lieut. R. D. Chenault, seized a 200-gallon still in a vacant house in the 2400 block of Ninth street northwest last night.

Investigating a report that men had been seen entering and leaving the house, Chenalt and Privates J. D. Wood and T. V. Slominski found the still in a second-floor room. It was running when they entered, the operators having fled so quickly that they neglected to turn off the gas flame under it.

In the house the raiders found 20 barrels of rye mash which was ready for distillation and a small quantity of whisky.

Zionism Is Topic At Meeting Here

The recent disorders in Jerusalem proved the Jews are not a nervous people and can stand together in time of crisis, Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel, director of the New York Zionist District, told a crowd of more than 700 at the Jewish Community Center last night.

Rabbi Schwefel, who recently returned after a year's visit to the Holy Land, outlined the manner in which Jews in Palestine are meeting economic problems. Unemployment is at a minimum, he said, and the approxiately 7,000 jobless are cared for with voluntary contributions.

A sound-motion picture, "This Is the Land," sketched the history of Zionism in Palestine. The program, sponsored by the Washington Zionist District, also included singing by the Remanah group.

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Gypsy Wedding—Coy Bridegroom, Chattering Guests, White-Gowned Bride

Post Staff Photo.

Romany wedding scenes. At left, the bridegroom, Nick Nefrido, and one of the bride's attendants. Center, three matronly guests in rapt discussion. Right, the bride, Helen Jace, with an attendant.

'Aerial Mines' For Next War Tested Abroad

Two Nations at Work on Plan to 'Blow Up' Planes in Sky Raids.

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Paris, Dec. 20.—An aerial mine to scatter destruction in the skies—deadliest weapon invented since the World War—is being tested by two European governments.

In a recent book, "War Over England," British Air Commodore Leon Charlton pictured the kind of air battle which may be fought during the next war.

Charlton foresaw the use of "air mines." When his book appeared in France, air experts here were surprised because they had been conducting research work along similar lines.

Details of the inventions have been protected with the greatest secrecy.

However, it was learned that the "air mines" would be used chiefy in defending great cities.

Specially equipped planes would arise at the approach of attacking squadrons. Mines attached to the planes by strong cables would be towed through the air and dragged into the formation of enemy craft.

Thus the defense planes could set up screens of air mines whose height would be regulated by the length of cables, let in and out by electric winches.

The mines also could be used offensively, experts say. They could be towed from planes so as to strike important buildings such as capitals and war ministries, bridges, towers, steeples and railroad stations.

If the strategy of defense and attacks follows its historical lines, perfection of the invention probably would be followed by some means of defense against it.

Staunton May Get New Police Chief

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 20.—Subject of controversy for many months, it now looks like Staunton is to have a new police chief.

Some time ago, while under fire from various quarters, Police Chief William P. Davis, who has been connected with the department 30 years, tendered his resignation, but council shelved it.

Yesterday, City Manager William L. Hall announced he was ready to receive applications for the post until January 1.

While council marked time, the city manager has proceeded under the mandate given him under the city charter to have full direction of the police department, insofar as personnel is concerned.

Action in calling for applications for police chief, follows the retirement of Capt. J. W. Argenbright, because of ill health. He has been on the force 25 years.

Ex-Captain to Protest Court Martial in 1898

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—Oberlin Carter, 80, a consulting engineer, left today for Washington to continue a fight to clear his name of a conviction by a courtmartial in 1898.

He will appear tomorrow before Joseph W. Cox, of the Federal District Court, at a hearing on a Government motion to dismiss his bill demanding that Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring investigate Carter's charge he was convicted through fraud. He will act as his own lawyer.

Carter, a captain of army engineers, was convicted of fraud in connection with Government work on the harbor at Savannah, Ga. He was dismissed from the Army and was sentenced to Leavenworth Prison for five years.

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Bride and Bridegroom Are Merely Incidental at Festive Scene.

By Eugene Warner.

Gypsy weddings are not noted for their restraint. The one staged yesterday at the Casino, an upstairs dance hall in the 900 block of Washington's pigsfeet and chitlins belt on U street, was no exception. It was a wow.

Gypsies of equatorial girth and staggering capacities turned up at the improvised bar from all points of the compass. The women, in brilliant silks which would have shamed a flock of birds of paradise, divided their time among dancing, their noisy offspring and the bar. The men, all wearing hats in the informal gypsy at-home manner, smoked 10-cent cigars, argued in their native Romany and paid no attention to the women.

Dark-eyed girls with red-rouged cheeks danced with one another in varying forms ranging from truckin' through soft-shoe to wild Romany czardas, with some nautch tossed in here and there. Some of the men danced with one another in more formal foxtrots, hats on and cigars blasting smoke, to the hot music of Bill Baldwin's (colored) Ambassadors.

The bacchanalia started at noon and was going strong early last night. A feast of roasted whole pigs with crates of unwashed celery and enormous loaves of bread, and beer flowing creamy and free from three kegs, interrupted the dancing about 3 in the afternoon.

Bride and bridegroom were incidental characters in the all-day festival. Nobody paid much attention to them, although the bridegroom, a fat little boy of 17 named Nick Nefrido, was very fetching in a new suit with long pants and a brown snap-brim hat.

The bride was a fiery damsel, also 17, named Helen Jace. She was costumed in a brilliantly embroidered white satin dress topped with a lace shawl which she wore as a hood. Miss Jace spent most of the day with her truckin' young chums, her eyes flashing with excitement at the celebration in her honor.

When she was asked for a picture, she stamped her feet in high rage. Her father bellowed until his Adam's apple almost burst his collar, while her mother, a venerable lady who uses no English, tried to push the photographer down the stairs.

Nick, the bridegroom, also stamped his feet and screamed "No!" but after a while, as these things usually turn out in gypsy affairs, both social and business, it developed that the bridal pair's indignation was based on the lack of a cash offer for their time. After an hour's discussion of this phase of the wedding, with every one of the 200 gypsies present taking part in the debate, it was decided to pose. Just why never was explained.

The bride fixed her veil and smiled prettily, and then the bridegroom came galloping across the dance floor to get in the picture, too. He ran full tilt into a ring of spectators and smashed through to the front and leaped on a platform beside his bride,

All Goes Noisily, but Well Until Photographer Gets Ambitious.

who thereupon threw a tantrum. Tears came to her eyes, she whirled and fled behind her ladies; she stormed and protested. She did not want to be in any picture with her bridegroom.

Young Nick took this in rather good part and jumped off the platform, landing on both heels with a rafter-shaking thud. Then he changed his mind and got back, causing Helen to flee again as if in terror. Once more he jumped off and sprinted across the hall to a room where some chicken was stewing and grabbed a drumstick, which he demolished.

Since several gypsies about that time appointed themselves confidential collecting agents for the bridal pair, and began whispering that they were the rightful agents and should be paid for persuading them to pose, the gypsy society reporter and photographer decided to withdraw. In fact, they were strongly urged to do so unless some money was forthcoming.

They no sooner had gone through the swinging doors (shoved through) than they were corralled by a delegation of young men who hauled them back again. This went on for some time, during which the crescendo of the wedding party was observed to be reaching the boiling point, when the newsmen made their escape. At an early hour last night police had reported no deaths, injuries, or arrests at the wedding.

Truce Is Called In Taxi Strike Over Holidays

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 20.—Representatives of striking Baltimore cabmen and of the Diamond Cab Co. which employs them met at Gov. Harry W. Nice's office today and declared an armistice until after the holidays in the strike that had tied up approximately 350 of the city's 970 cabs.

The strikers and their employers agreed to defer their controversy, said to center around union recognition, until after January 2. The drivers agreed to go back to their cabs at 6 p. m. today and keep them in efficient operation until midnight January 2.

The company agreed to employ all who were on its rolls December 10. This included five cabmen whose discharge on December 11 was said by the strikers to have precipitated the walkout the next day.

Both sides yielded to Gov. Nice's appeal for an armistice at least until after the Christmas and New Year's holiday rush is over. In the meantime negotiations for a settlement of the controversy will continue.

J. Calvin Carney, an attorney, signed the agreement for the cab company, and Harry Cohen for the Cab Drivers Union. The Governor himself attested the pact.

The agreement was reached after a conference of 2 hours and 40 minutes. Others present included Henry Lay Duer, Maryland commissioner of labor and statistics.

18 Seek 2 Police Posts.

Chambersburg, Pa. — Eighteen Chambersburg men have applied for appointment to two newly created posts as patrolmen in the Chambersburg Police Department, Burgess R. C. Vandereau said today. The selection will be made next

U. S. May Charter German Zeppelin For Atlantic Line

By the United Press.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Dec. 20.—Germany's next giant airship, the L-Z 130, may sail under the United States flag, Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous commander, announced today in the Zeppelin plant's newspaper.

Negotiations, he said, are under way with the United States Government for regular air traffic between Germany and the United States. Eckener said he understood that the United States was interested in the plan, but desires the service to be put on an international basis, presumably meaning that the service should not be operated entirely by the Reich.

America, he said, desired half of the ships to be manufactured in America and manned by Americans.

Since technical facilities for building Zeppelins in the United States are not fully developed, Eckener suggested America charter the airship now under construction here.

Divorcee Under Arrest For Killing Ex-Husband

Bellaire, Ohio, Dec. 20 (AP).—Daisy Holub, 28, is under arrest here charged with slaying her divorced husband, Albert, 35, in his apartment at Indian Run early today. Police Chief Francis Moran said she admitted shooting Holub following a quarrel. The couple was divorced about a year ago.

Chief Moran said Holub met his former wife last night and took her "on a round of the night clubs," after which she accompanied him to his rooms. Moran said the divorcee admitted the shooting and that she threw the pistol in the snow beside the house before going to her own home. The gun was found.

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Bonus Checks Part of Virginia Robbers' Loot

By the Associated Press.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 20.—Envelopes containing Christmas bonuses for 50 women employes of a Staunton laundry were among the loot of cracksmen who blew open the firm's safe early today.

James R. Rohr, the proprietor, estimated his loss, including checks and cash in addition to the bonuses, at $2,000.

Two other places were entered and an unsuccessful attempt made to blow open the safe at one of these. Police believed the entries to be the work of the same gang.

The laundry safe was taken to the rear of the building and swathed in wet clothes to muffle the sound of the explosion that split the safe doors. A torn envelope indicated the thieves made sure the contents were valuable before taking the others.

A safe in a filling station had the dial knocked off, but an effort to "shoot" it with black powder failed. Nothing else was taken there, or at a bottling plant that was also entered.

Moon Declared Factor in Sex Life of Seaweed

Professor Describes Lunar Effect in Maturing of 'Dictyota.'

By the Associated Press.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 20.—The full of the moon is responsible for the sex life of "Dictyota," a seaweed, brown, flat and ribbon-like, which grows just below low tide in the coastal waters of North Carolina.

Only when the moon is full do the fruits, male and female, of this plant ripen. Prof. W. D. Hoyt, of Washington and Lee University, discovered this moon sexuality and said today he has verified it in 16 years of experiment.

Plants beginning their growths at different times, as these do, he said, should reach maturity on different days, but they all wait until the full moon approaches before they begin to form their fruits.

Then they start almost simultaneously, and proceed at a nearly uniform rate, so that all mature at about the same time. Moreover, the great proportion of them discharge their sexual cells within a single hour of a single day.

This process begins just before the first light of the sun. Prof. Hoyt found a similar thing in the same seaweed at Naples, Italy, except there the discharge of the cells continued over many days, instead of an hour.

In these studies Prof. Hoyt sees a more general effect of the moon on fertility. Several types of sea animals, he says, are known to exhibit similar moon traits. They include one species of fish, a mollusk, two starfish types and eight kinds of marine worms.

"I may suggest," he said, "that periodic production of sexual cells may be much more general than is realized, and that the relation of this to phases of the moon may show us factors which are now scarcely suspected."

Job Begins Today For Maxwell Girl

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—Edith Maxwell "practiced" her job today at a Richmond restaurant crowded with customers, many of whom another employe described as "just curious."

"She didn't really work," another woman cashier said, "but she will tomorrow."

Edith got the job in response to an appeal she made after her second conviction last week at Wise for the murder of her father, Trigg Maxwell, in their Cumberland Mountain cottage in July, 1935.

At liberty under $15,000 bond pending appeal, she and other members of her family are living on a farm in nearby Chesterfield County.

"She'll get a good salary," the proprietor of the restaurant, near the State capitol, said, explaining she would be cashier and hostess.

Local Groups Open Events For Holidays

Children of Diplomats in Fifth International Broadcast Today.

Social Council's Chorus Sings With Marine Band at Library.

Washington organizations, starting today, will abandon their regular programs for a full week of holiday celebrations.

Messages of Christmas greetings will go out to the world from the Shoreham Hotel today when 27 young sons and daughters of foreign diplomats take part in the Fifth International Children's Christmas Program.

Sponsored by the Washington Board of Trade and the National Broadcasting Co., the program will be relayed to foreign countries at 4:30 o'clock. The youngsters will speak in 24 languages.

A program of Christmas carols will be sung by the Children's Chorus, Council of Social Agencies at the Library of Congress at 4:30 p. m. today. The children will be accompanied by the United States Marine Band.

Neighborhood House Party.

A Christmas celebration for 200 children will be held at the Barney Neighborhood House, 470 N street southwest, tonight. Kindergarten children will have their party Wednesday night and the nursery school children will be entertained by the Lions Club Thursday afternoon.

The Volunteers of America will distribute baskets of food to several hundred families at the Thomson School Thursday afternoon. On Thursday morning the Volunteers will supervise the distribution of new shoes to several hundred youngsters at a local shoe store.

More than 500 orphans will be the guests of the Rialto Theater at a special show Saturday morning.

The Rotary Club of Washington will play Santa Claus at the seventeenth annual Christmas party for the members of the Boys Club of Washington and the Georgetown Boys Club at 230 C street northwest Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

Pappases to Be Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pappas will give a Christmas party for the needy at their cafe, 511 Ninth street northwest Friday.

The National Capital Choir under the direction of Dr. Albert W. Harned will sing Christmas carols at the Central Public Library at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. The Most Rev. Michael Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, will give a Christmas greeting.

The Travelers Aid Society will stage a Christmas party in Union Station Christmas Eve under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, wife of Justice Roberts, of the United States Supreme Court.

Lafayette Squadron, No. 1, Sons of Disabled Veterans, will be entertained at a Christmas party at the Guaranty Grille at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Rehearsals for the twelfth annual presentation of "The Other Wise Man" will enter their final week when the cast of more than 50 assembles at 7:30 p. m. at Luther Place Memorial Church. The play will be presented December 27, 28 and 29.

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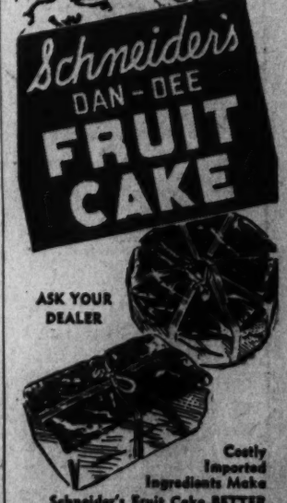

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Benner Kicks From 27-Yd. Marker

Ill-Advised Pass Turns Tide After Orioles Had Tilt Won on Downs.

2,500 Watch District Put Ball Over From Hard Angle for 3-0 Win.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Beaten in the last minute by a dramatic field goal, the Orioles lost the football championship of the Dixie League to the Maryland Athletic Club, of Washington today at Oriole Park, 3 to 0.

The Birds able to gain but not to score, registered 12 first downs to 4 by the Capital team, but relaxed defensively just long enough for the Washington team to capitalize on its one scoring chance of the contest.

Willis Benner booted the field goal, while Frank Cumberland held the ball on the 27-yard line. While the wind was favorable—and there was a strong wind today—as 2,500 fans who watched the game will admit—the angle was a difficult one for Benner. The ball was near the north boundary of the park, along about short center field, but Benner's boot sped through his target to the tenth row of the bleachers.

Just enough time remained for Washington to kick off out of bounds and kick off again. Ted Wright dropped the ball, recovered, and ran to the 15-yard line, where time ran out before the Birds could start a play.

D. C. Team on Spot.

The fans knew that time was nearly up, for Washington had kicked this field goal on first down, after a successful fourth down forward pass from kick formation, Cumberland to Benner, had enabled the receiver to run 20 yards to the Birds' 15.

The Orioles really tossed opportunity into Washington's lap. Midway of the final period Ted Wright planted a beautiful punt against the wind from his own 40-yard mark to the rival 2, where Ray Hanken downed the ball. Washington was in a tough spot. First downs were 10 to 3 at that stage, in favor of the home team, and it had only to protect this advantage, for in the event of tie, first downs would have decided the championship.

Cumberland backed far back into his end zone, punted out, and Wright ran the ball back 5 yards to the Maryland A. C. 38.

Smeared on Pass.

The Bird running game forged ahead for two successive first downs reaching the 13-yard line. Then the idea to pass came to light, and the wild-charging Washington line smeared Wright for an 8-yard loss. He tried an off-tackle play without result. Masters gained 4 on a similar play to the other side, and on fourth down, Henry place-kicked weakly from the 26-yard line, the ball squirting low to the left for a touchback.

Washintgon tried a desperate but inept pass on first down, and Lew Reese intercepted, running to the 28-yard line, where he was stopped. But the Oriole field general insisted that a pass was in order, and Masters tossed one. Draper, intended receiver, slipped, and the ball fell into Bill Andorka's hands. He raced 30 yards to the Washington 47-yard line before being downed, and the picture had changed completely. Washington now was in midfield, in a position to force the play.

Benner Gets Pass.

The Oriole defense stemmed one advance, halting a running play, breaking up one forward pass and limiting a completed pass to small gain. Cumberland punted for a touchback on fourth down.

Wright gained 2 yards at right

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Dodgers Tie, 13-13, With Los Angeles

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The Brooklyn Dodgers staged a final-quarter rally today and tied the Los Angeles Bulldogs, 13-13, in a professional football game before 11,000 fans.

The Bulldogs scored in the first period when Ed (Crazy Legs) Stark got loose for a sparkling gallop around end. Early in the final quarter Gordon Gore, Bulldog back, scored on a 30-yard run.

Then Brooklyn's great passing combination of Phil Sarboe, former Washington State star, to Jeff Barrett, former Louisiana State end, began to click, and the Dodgers chalked up 6 points when Barrett scored.

The Dodgers completed nine straight passes and scored again when Sarboe passed 35 yards to Barrett to the Bulldog 6-inch line, from where a substitute back, Kaska, went over. Dick Crayne's kick for the tying extra point was good.

Dunlap Wins Handicap Golf Play at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 20 (AP).—George T. Dunlap, jr., of Great Neck, Long Island, former national amateur champion, and J. C. Musser, of Akron, Ohio, turned in a gross of 72 and a net of 65 today to win the men's foursomes handicap, an innovation for mid-winter golfers here.

The event, participated in by both amateurs and professionals, paired high and low handicap players as partners.

L. S. U. Nine Schedules Three Big Ten Teams

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 20 (AP).—Louisiana State University's baseball team will play Minnesota, Northwestern and Iowa next spring.

The schedule, as announced by Athletic Director T. P. Heard and Coach J. B. Whitworth, includes:

March 19-20 Iowa, at Baton Rouge; 26-27 Minnesota, at Baton Rouge; April 3, 5, 6, Northwestern, at Baton Rouge.

Publicity

Isn't Reason for Celebrities' Seeing Prize Fights

By Jack Cuddy.

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New York, Dec. 20.—Some of the boys who beat hot typewriters have been turning out nasty blurbs recently about prominent people who attend prize fights. J. Edgar Hoover and the former King Edward were principal targets for these attacks.

Those writing fellers who use the knife and the poison pen for crutches in their scramble toward success accuse the prominents of seeking publicity when they sit in ringside seats at important bouts.

It would not surprise me to see some of those cynics come out and accuse President Roosevelt of seeking publicity when he goes fishing, or J. Pierpont Morgan when he goes grouse hunting, or Henry Ford when he does a square dance, or Sam Rosoff when he rolls the bones.

I mean such accusations would be just as asinine as those aimed at Hoover or the former King because they are persistent ringsiders. You don't have to wear overalls to enjoy a fight any more than you have to be a millionaire to appreciate the beauty of a streamlined yacht sweeping majestically across a red sunset.

Many of our most prominent people in all lines of endeavor are ardent fight fans. And they buy ringside seats because they can see better from those seats—and because they can afford them. Believe me, a lot of guys up in the galleries would be down in the ringsides if they had the money, and they wouldn't be down there because they were seeking publicity.

I believe the prize fight publicity accusations against J. Edgar Hoover, in particular, are just as silly as other charges of publicity-seeking against the head of the "G-Men." And just as unfair.

I believe Hoover is doing one of the grandest jobs ever accomplished by an American invested with police powers and that the glamour and showmanship with which he garnishes against crime and criminals are important weapons. They acquaint the public with the fact that there actually is an agency to which innocent citizens can turn, when menaced by gangsters and racketeers.

As head of the FBI, Hoover is one of the Nation's best-known persons. Because of his personal contacts with other Government departments and with police officials throughout the country, it would be virtually impossible for him to remain incognitio. And there is not necessity for it. His agents are the ones who remain under cover. Hoover insists upon that. Melvin Purvis did not remain with the bureau long after his photographs were front paged from New York to Frisco.

It might be well to remember, too, that Hoover works long hours, both day and night; that he leads a dangerous, hectic existence. So, if his pleasures are prize fights and night clubbing now and then, why should this relaxation be denied him any more than it is several million John Does.

In the sports world the boxer who tags his man, the batter who socks a four-bagger—in short, the guy who delivers—gets pats on the back, cheers, fan mail and praise from the sports columnists. Diversion of some of this toward Hoover, who has been delivering in the pinches for quite some time now, would not be amiss.

Ross Pilot Seeks $50,000 for Bout

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—Sam Pian, co-manager of Barney Ross, world's welterweight boxing champion, said today that if Ross is to meet Jack Carroll, of Australia, in a match at Sydney next spring the $50,000 guarantee offered by Promoter Charles Lucas must be deposited in a Chicago bank before Ross leaves this country.

Negotiations for a Carroll-Ross match fell through last August because the $50,000 guarantee was not deposited here. Lucas reopened negotiations yesterday, proposing that Pian send a representative to Australia to receive the guarantee. but Pian said he had notified Lucas that the money must be deposited here before the fight.

Under the new proposal, Lucas said he hoped to stage the match March 29.

Bible, of Nebraska, May Coach at Texas

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP).—Dr. J. C. Dolley, chairman of the University of Texas athletic council, said today he conferred with Dana X. Bible, University of Nebraska football mentor, about the university's "coaching layout."

He said Bible, en route to San Antonio to visit relatives, visited him a "few minutes," but they did not discuss specifically Jack Chevigny's successor as Longhorn coach.

Chevigny recently announced his retirement.

Browns Sign Agreement With Terra Haute Club

St. Louis, Dec. 20 (AP).—Willim De Witt, vice president of the St. Louis Browns, announced today that the baseball club had signed a working agreement for next season with Terre Haute of the newly reorganized Three-I League.

The deal was completed here today at a conference between De Witt, Ross Harriot, president of the Terre Haute team, and Manager Rogers Hornsby of the Browns.

Huskies, Pitt Start Hard Practice

Both Teams 'Want to Be Alone,' Drill in Quiet, Secluded Spots.

Sutherland Predicts His Boys Will Give Foe a Rough Afternoon.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 20.—Far from the rumbling uproar of pregame enthusiasm, Pittsburgh and Washington gridiron warriors settled down to intensive preparation this week for their New Year's day clash in the Rose Bowl.

Washington's Huskies, champions of the Pacific Coast conference, descend on Santa Barbara, 90 miles north of here, tomorrow, and Coach Jock Sutherland brought his Pitt Panthers into San Bernardio's Arrowhead Springs yesterday.

Both teams want to be alone. This is why they chose training camps away from Pasadena and nearby Lo Angeles, where inquisitive fans, faithful alumni and other football hangers-on abound.

A Shudder for the C. of C.

Dr. Sutherland, probably giving the local Chamber of Commerce a slight shudder, explained it this way:

"Train behind closed doors? Why certainly. That's why we selected San Bernardino for our trainng. We want to be alone."

Coach Jimmy Phelan, of the Huskies, took a similar slant as his team departed from Seattle. The squad will train for a week at Santa Barbara so they "can work in peace and quiet away from the crowds."

"We aren't going on a sightseeing trip, you know," he added.

The Pitt mentor, keenly anxious to win this game, his fourth try at a Rose Bowl trophy, is confident his present team will offer strenuous opposition to the powerful Huskies.

A Rough Day in Store.

"I'm not going to predict a victory, but Washington will know they've been in a football game when it's all over."

Sutherland does not believe he has a wonder team, but thinks it is good.

"This is a young team which has played and learned a lot of football this year," he said. "The boys have a fine attitude and are grimly determined to make good. I am not as hopeful as some of our sports writers, but I feel that we do have a strong outfit."

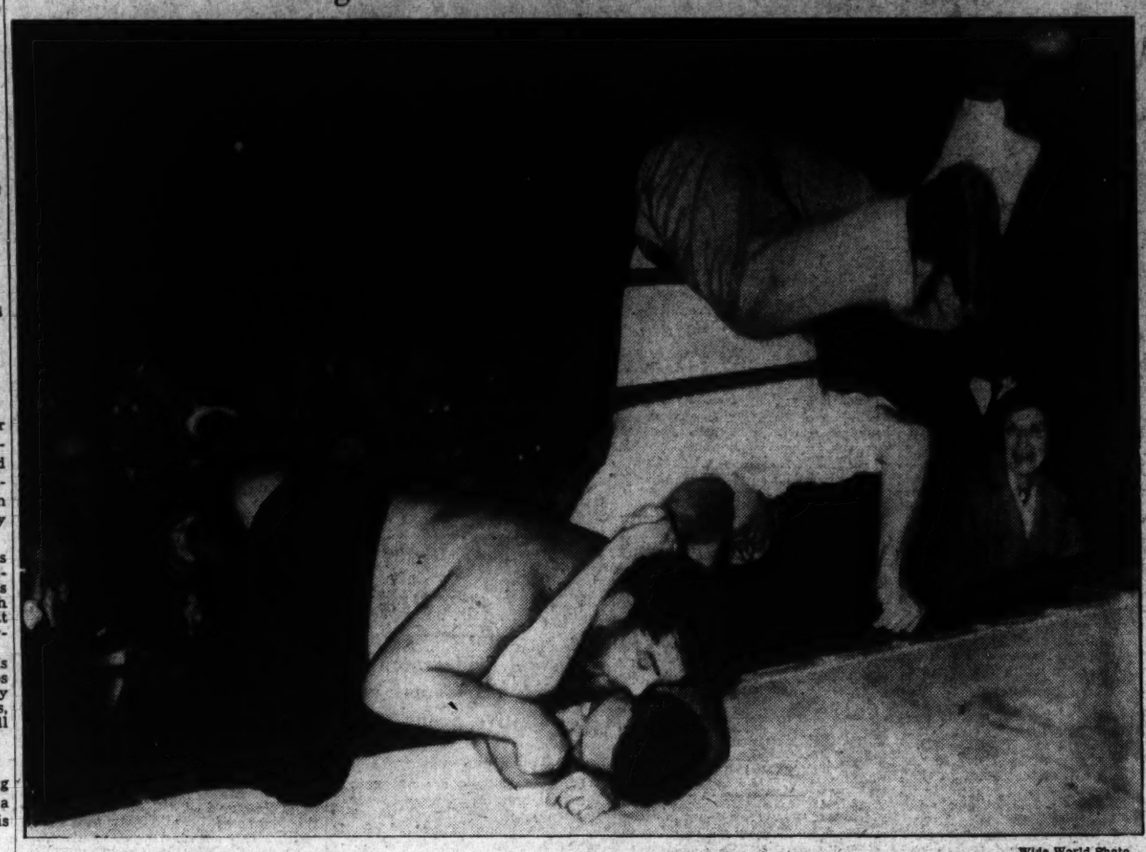
The Pitt squad went to church this morning, idled around the Rolling Hill country of San Bernardino and looked ahead to two drills tomorrow, the first comparatively light.

L. S. U. Trackmen Beat Puerto Rico

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 20 (AP). Louisiana State University defeated the University of Puerto Rico, 78 to 72, in a track and field meet today, darkness ending the meet with one event uncontested. It was Puerto Rico's first meeting with another university and Louisiana's first experience off the mainland.

A crowd of more than 5,000 saw the visitors break four insular records, one by Salvador Torres, Puerto Rican student at L. S. U., who took the 440-yard hurles in 56 seconds. Murphy set a new local record in the half-mile run; Darling in the javelin throw, and Hamilton in the 1,500 meters.

And the Boxing Commission Wants to Control This Business!



Wide World Photo.

This is an action shot of a typical bit of business in the modern wrestling game, which the District Boxing Commission wants to control here. Man Mountain Dean, the bewhiskered one, is putting a bit of pressure on 285-pound Jules Strongbow, an Indian, as they wrestle outside the ropes in Los Angeles. The referee is getting an appropriate upside-down view of the whole affair. Take it away commissioners . . .

Irish Approve High Athlete Grades

O'Hara, Notre Dame Prexy, Backs Dr. Coffman's Eligibility Talk.

By the Associated Press.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Rev. John F. O'Hara, president of Notre Dame University, today described as "both sensible and practical" the program proposed by Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, to improve intercollegiate athletics.

"To coddle the athlete, to demand less of him academically than is demanded of other students, is to do him permanent injury," Father O'Hara said. "The world demands more of the athlete than it does of the average student. The college should recognize this and do its best to fit him for his place in the world."

Father O'Hara said Notre Dame recognizes the responsibility by enforcing the "eight-semester rule" and by requiring every student to have a 77 or graduation average in order to compete in athletics or to have employment. He said their statistics show Notre Dame monogram men rank scholastically higher than other students.

On the subject of gambling on intercollegiate athletic contests, Father O'Hara said: "Gambling is a potential danger to any sport. Perhaps it is the very sense of honor affiliated with college spirit which attracts the interest of gamblers. If bribery reaches college players it will be a sorry day for football and higher education."

Dean Wishes Merry Christmas To All, $100,000 Pay for Self

Bradenton, Fla., Dec. 20.—Even the arduous task of decorating a Christmas tree couldn't keep Dizzy Dean's mind off baseball and his future today.

Between announcements he had hiked his salary demand to $100,000 and assertion the St. Louis Cardinals were going to do the "smart thing" by keeping him on the pay roll, the Diz wishes everybody a Merry Christmas.

The ace hurler said he had lifted his salary expectation from $50,000 to $100,000 "in view of the $400,000 price tag they put on me when they went prospecting."

"I wanna wish everybody in this whole world a bright and happy Christmas," the talkative twirler said. "That's the old Diz's wish for everybody, including 'Father Branch' (Branch Rickey, vice president of the Cards) and 'Uncle Sam' (Sam Breadon, Cardinal president). B. R. is my Dutch father and Mr. Breadon is my Scotch uncle."

Dizzy insisted he wasn't kidding about his salary demands.

"If they think I'm worth $400,000," he said, "they shouldn't object to paying me $100,000. Think of the publicity they'd get for paying me such a salary. Why, Mr. Breadon could take Jake Ruppert's place in baseball as the man who paid a player the biggest salary on record. He could pay me $81,000 and still top Ruppert's best check to Babe Ruth by one grand. But, it will take some tall talking to get my price down to that figure."

The colorful right-handed pitcher agrees with Rickey that the Cards "with me and Lon Warneke will cop the National League pennant next season. I'm keeping in great shape by playing golf, and the Cards can count on me turning in a good record next year. They'll get $100,000 worth of pitching from old Diz. No, I don't think they will trade me. They can't get that big price for one thing, and another big reason is that they need me.

"Uncle Branch, himself, admitted I'm a great pitcher when he was trying to pass me along to some other club for a wagon load of dollars plus a whole baseball team."

Fort Myer to Hold Horse Show Dec. 22

Col. J. M. Overwright, Third Cavalry, commanding officer at Fort Myer, has announced that Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Johnson, chief of the Remount Service, United States Army, has accepted his invitation to act as judge in the first of the series of indoor horse shows to be held in the riding hall at Fort Myer on Tuesday evening, December 22.

Col. Johnson and Maj. Leonard, U. S. M. C., retired, will judge all classes.

Tech's Prospects Brighter for Bears

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Phenominal recovery of Capt. Mit Fitzsimmons from a leg infection tonight boomed Georgia Tech's prospects as the Golden Tornado prepared for a football game Saturday with California's Golden Bears.

Fitzsimmons, released from a hospital only Friday night, will report for light workouts tomorrow, according to Coach Bill Alexander. The Tech guard is expected to be fit and in the lineup here Saturday when the rambling wreck collides with the West Coast team.

Return of Fitzsimmons made Tech fans more optimistic. They had been fearful of weakness in the line because Phil Chance, giant tackle, will be out of the lineup with a knee injury.

California was en route here and was to reach Atlanta Thursday noon.

Sonja Henie and Actor Depart East by Plane

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP).—Sonja Henie, champion Olympic skater, and Tryone Power, actor, whom Hollywood gossips have reported engaged, left on a TWA liner today for the East. They have denied their engagement.

Miss Henie, accompanied by her parents, is en route to New York for skating exhibitions. Power is bound for Cincinnati to spend Christmas with his mother.

New York Yankees Beat Shamrocks, 25-19

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP).—The New York Yankees scored a 25-to-19 victory over the Boston Shamrocks, champions of the American Professional Football League, before 3,000 fans today.

Taking advantage of Shamrock fumbles, the Yankees piled up a 15-to-0 lead in the first quarter and never were headed.

Red Wings Stay at Top By Beating Bruins, 4-3

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP).—The champion Detroit Red Wings protected their top position in the American division of the National Hockey League tonight by defeating Boston's Bruins, 4-3, for the second time this season, in a fast, hard game before 12,000 fans.

L. S. U. Coach Over Game Pessimistic

Heavy Drills to Start as Students Leave on Vacations.

By the United Press.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 20.—Louisiana State's Tigers will get down to actual scrimmage early this week in preparation for their Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans January 1 with Santa Clara, of the Pacific Coast.

Coach Bernie Moore has trimmed the squad to 36 men, including three teams that have played together since midseason, and three sophomore holdovers.

Starting tomorrow, Moore will take advantage of the deserted campus to put the Bengals into heavy work. He admittedly was pleased at the fire and power the squad displayed Saturday in dummy blocking. Morale of the team is high and the Tigers admittedly are going to attempt to run up as large a score as possible against the invaders from San Francisco.

Coach Whitworth has been working the scrubs in Santa Clara plays and believes they will be ready for the Bengals before midweek. He scouted the Santa Clara-Texas games and remains pessimistic about L. S. U. chances. The Broncs have a massive line, Whitworth said, and he considers 215-pound Guard Bassi outstanding.

Santa Clara, Calif., Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Coach Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, of Santa Clara University, plans four days of offensive drills for his Broncos this week to put them on edge for their invasion of New Orleans to meet Louisiana State New Year's Day.

The team will start for the South Saturday and will spend several days at Houston before moving to the battle scene.

74-Year-Old Boxer In Comeback Bout

Bangor, Me., Dec. 20 (AP).—William "Bill" Withee, 74-year-old boxer of the "gay nineties" era, flexed his aged muscles today and prepared for a "comeback" try in a Rockland ring, January 1.

The 6-foot 3-inch former Bangor restaurant owner and boxing promoter publicly challenged Oliver Hamlin, of Rockland, yesterday and his defy was promptly accepted. They will meet New Years night at Rockland.

Hamlin, a 45-year-old promoter who has done considerable boxing, only a week ago returned to the ring when a boxer failed to put in appearance. In a four-round bout against Dusty Peters, of Rockland, Hamilin held his youthful rival to a draw decision.

Varied Sports Results.

PRO FOOTBALL.
Dixie League.
Washington Pros, 31; Baltimore Orioles, 0.
Norfolk Clancys, 13; Portsmouth Cubs, 6.
Brooklyn Dodgers, 13; Los Angeles Bulldogs, 13.
New York Yankees, 25; Boston Shamrocks, 19.

PRO BASKETBALL.
Henrich Brewers, 41; Brooklyn Dux, 38.
EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY FINAL.
New York Rovers, 2; Baltimore Orioles, 1.
AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE.
Baltimore, 2; Philadelphia Passon, 2.
Americans, 4; St. Mary's Celtics, 1.
TRACK.
Louisiana State, 78; U. of Puerto Rico, 72.
PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY.
New York Rangers, 5; Montreal Canadians, 2.
Detroit Red Wings, 4; Boston Bruins, 3.
New Haven, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

Bassler Beats Dutra for Second

Missed 2-Foot Putt; Takes the Runner-up Honor From Star.

279 Total, 9 Under Par, Takes the $400 First-Prize Money.

By the Associated Press.

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 20.—George Von Elm, of Hollywood, former National Amateur champion, captured the $1,500 Southern California Open golf championship today when he finished the 72-hole tournament with a total of 279—9 under par.

The blond winner of the Southern California Open in 1925, when he was an amateur, collected $400 first prize money with a sub-par card of 69-68-70-72 on the par 72 Oakmont Country Club course.

Harry Bassler, Long Beach, Calif., pro, sprung the only major upset by nosing out Olin Dutra, of Los Angeles, former National Open ttileholder, for second place.

Didrikson Gets a 78.

Bassler shot the final 18 today in 69 for a total score of 282, winning $250. Dutra finished with a 72 for a total of 283. Missing a 2-foot putt on the thirteenth hole and another of 3 feet on the fourteenth cost him runner-up honors. His third-place winnings were $150.

Lieut. Ken Rogers, of the Army Air Corps, proved the surprise contender. He was low amateur and finished in a fourth-place tie with Willie Hunter, veteran Los Angeles pro, at 284.

It was Rogers' first try at medal play.

Mildred Babe Didrikson, lone woman player, who failed to qualify but continued "just for fun," turned in her best score of the meet today. She shot a 78, giving her a total of 331.

Scores included:

George Von Elm, Hollywood	207	72—279
Harry Bassler, Long Beach	211	72—283
Olin Dutra, Los Angeles	211	72—283
Willie Hunter, Los Angeles	214	70—284
*K. Rogers, San Antonio, Tex.	212	72—284
Orville White, St. Louis	212	73—285
J. Perelli, Lake Tahoe, Calif.	217	70—287
Les Madison, Hollywood	217	70—287
Paul Jones, La Habra, Calif.	217	70—287
S. Kertes, Santa Monica	211	71—288
Art Bell, Pasadena, Calif.	217	71—288
L. Mangrum, San Francisco	216	75—291
F. Champ, Terre Haute, Ind.	219	73—292
R. Hutchinson, Bethleh'm, Pa.	220	72—292
Fred Morrison, Pasadena	221	73—294
Tony Joy, Corry, Pa.	218	77—295
J. Fogarty, Boston, Mass.	225	75—300

*Denotes amateur.

Gray, Harper Capture Miami Amateur Golf

Miami, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP).—Bob Gray, professional golfer from Windsor, Ontario, teamed with Bill Harper, of Miami, today to win an 18-hole amateur pro tournament. With a 68, 4 under par, Gray received a $60 cash prize.

John Revolta, of Evanston, Ill., 1935 P. G. A. champion, and Everett Livesay, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., finished second with a 68, including 2 handicap strokes. Revolta collected $30.

Tony Manero, of Coral Gables, Fla., National Open champion, shot a 74, but received no help from his partner, Bill Wallace, and finished in fifth place.

One-Armed Golfer in Select Circle

Another of the 1,243 Ace-Shooters Got 2 on the Hole

By Paul Mickelson.

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 20.—An interview with myself, the greatest living authority on holes-in-one, who gathered data on 1,243 aces during 1936 and heard more stories on lucky, goofy shots than any nineteenth hole bartender in the golf business:

Johnny Dawson, noted golfer and golf equipment salesman, says nine-tenths of the aces reported are myths. He's wrong. We checked them all and got the 1,243 from every State except Nevada. Texas led the procession with 115. Indiana was second with 103. Washington, D. C., was the leading city with 27.

Fifteen golfers, among them Horton Smith, got two aces. Clarence Hackney, jr., Atlantic City, shot two successive aces on the eighteenth hole at Garden City during practice for the National Amateur golf championship but never got to the hole again as he was eliminated early when the play began.

Lee Hubby, Big Springs, Tex., hotel manager, was the ace king of the year, shooting three within the first five months.

Two aces were registered in newspaper tournaments for holes-in-one. Mrs. R. J. Allen, of Sioux City, connected in the Sioux City Journal's hole-in-one tournament with a perfect 125-yard brassie shot. It was the first ace in 9,328 shots made in the tournament. W. S. McLarnin won the Atlanta Journal's ace competition with a 178-yard shot.

Nelson Maynard, of Short Hills, N. J., bet his pals $1,000 he'd be the first to score an ace—if anyone did—on a round. On the fourth hole, he collected with a 137-yard shot.

Bobby Doak, of Bradenton, Fla., son of the old major league pitcher, Bill Doak, scored the longest ace of the year from 360 yards. Lillian Bushnell, Hartford, Conn., led the women in distance with a 350-yard perfect poke. The shortest, 67 yards, was sunk by N. C. Sink, Racine, Wis. Oldest to report an ace was 81-year-old Clarence Greason, East Orange, N. J. Youngest was 11-year-old Roy Dolvin, Eureka, Calif.

Gets Ace—But 2 on Hole.

Maurice U. Tome, of Trenton, N. J., was the All-America ace sightseer. He watched four perfect shots but didn't get one himself.

The Rev. William Gerberding, Fargo, N. Dak., never came close to an ace in America, but he bagged one in Japan while on a world tour.

Professional Otto Hackbarth, Cincinnati, was giving a lesson. On the twelfth hole, he gave a perfect demonstration by canning an ace from 219 yards with a spoon.

Nason Dean, Kansas City, dubbed his first drive, tried again and dropped his tee shot into the cup, getting a 2 on the hole.

John McKinley was victimized by his 175-yard ace. As he leaned over to extract the ball from the cup, a bee stung him so badly he could hardly get back to the clubhouse.

Fred Steffens, Cleveland, aced the same hole two days in succession.

At Cincinnati, Professional Red Strauss scored an ace, two eagles and six birdies on one round for a dizzy card of 30-31—61.

Harry Wohlmacher entered the New York World-Telegram ace tournament but shot his ace in practice.

District Man Gets One.

At St. Cloud, Minn., Ray Boeckman celebrated his birthday by golfing. On successive rounds, he scored aces on the 176-yard ninth at the Country Club, a hole never before aced.

John Fassett and Torrey Luce played a friendly round at the Elmira (N. Y.) Country Club, Fassett banged an ace on the 120-yard sixteenth; Luce got one on the 155-yard eighteenth.

The greatest ace day was celebrated at Rochester, N. Y. Four were reported one Sunday.

Ten holes-in-one were registered by an opponent's ball kissing the other into the cup.

Al Howard, one-armed golfer from South Bend, Ind., got the most money's worth out of a round. He planked down 25 cents, played 81 holes and bagged an ace on the 100-yard fifth.

Former Mayor M. G. Tennent, of Tacoma, Wash., scored his eighth ace in 11 years and complained it cost too much to make 'em because he always has to "set 'em up" after scoring a one-shotter.

Admiral C. E. Courtney and Pro Bob Barnett played a round at Chevy Chase, Washington. As they came to the ninth tee, Barnett said:

"Remember when I scored an ace here years ago? Now it's your turn!"

The admiral pulled out his driver and hit a perfect shot that bounced into the cup, 222 yards away.

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Phil Furr to Fight Lucas Tonight Despite Strike of 'Evil Eye'

Finkle's Jinx Won't Assist Either One

No Overtime for Work in Scott-Williams Bout Brings Strike.

The show must go on—in the ring as well as behind the footlights—so Phil Furr and Johnny Lucas will fight at Turner's Arena tonight despite the fact that Ben Finckle, the greatest living "Evil Eye" is on strike.

Benjamin is on strike because he thinks those very fighters for whom he exerts so much optic candlepower are unfair to organized evil-eyeing.

Before going any farther, it is probably advisable to explain for the unitiated just what an evil eye is.

An evil eye is a glare of great hypnotic power, which has been known to make strong men faint, flowers to die, champions to go down before the stumble-bums and, all in all, make things pretty unpleasant for those on the receiving end.

Mr. Finckle's evil eye has never been used to wither flowers, or anything like that, but has been almost exclusively used to make stumble-bums out of champions and vice versa.

No Overtime.

Finckle accomplishes this by sitting in the corner of the stumble bum, dropping his chin heavily on the canvas and glaring at the champ. The champ stumbles and breaks a leg coming from his corner or, as was the case in the Ben Beck-Ben Brown fight a few weeks ago, breaks his hand by pounding too hard on his opponent's jaw.

Public Evil Eye No. 1, namely, to wit, Mr. Finckle, has a batting average above the .800 mark, which would indicate that he is not to be trifled with, especially if a fight figures to be close.

Last week, announces Mr. Finckle on his picket poster, he was engaged by Buddy Scott to put the eye on Hobo Williams for eight rounds. That was all right, but after they boosted the distance to ten rounds, without extra compensation for Benjamin, he announced that all was unfair and immediately issued a demand for time and one-half for all overtime evil-eyeing.

Now He's Struck Out.

He complained to Joe Turner, Goldie Ahearn and even threatened to put the evil eye on the Boxing Commission, thereby bringing about a reversal of the decision, but no overtime payment was made.

It is understood that Phil Furr has offered Mr. Finckle a goodly sum to evil eye Lucas tonight, but there are rumors going about that, because of his strike, and for other reasons, Mr. Finckle will not be allowed to work even if he wins or gives up his walkout.

The rumored reasons:

1. That Goldie Ahearn asked Finckle to look across the street for him to find out what time it was and that Benjamin did so, thereby causing the clock to stop, and that it has not worked since.

2. That by merely casting an innocent gaze about Ahearn's store during the Christmas rush season, the evil influence has caused customers not only to leave, but to leave without making purchases.

3. That Finckle caused one of the Nation's major catastrophies. In explanation of this rumor, Finckle states that it was sometime in 1926 in Miami, Fla., and that the birds in the trees were chirping and that the people along Flagler street were very happy indeed.

Oy, Vat a Headache!

"Can I help it," he moans, "if the fighter I'm working for is the worst stumble-bum I ever glared for, and on account of him losing the fight the night before, I'm standing at my hotel window, which overlooks the bay, gazing out at the deep blue with malevolence in my heart?

"An' them guys around Goldie's is blamin' me for the strong breeze that blows up from the ocean."

The "stronge breeze" was the great Miami hurricane.

Anyway, evil eye or no evil eye, Furr and Lucas will fight it out at Turner's tonight, even though Finckle has threatened to stand at the door of the erena and focus his optics on the gate, thereby causing great consternation to Mons. Ahearn, who depends on the gate receipts to pay off his pugs.

Bouts are rated from A (excellent) to G (evil-eyed).

MAIN EVENT—Phil Furr, Washington, vs. Johnny Lucas, Camden, N. J., welterweights; 10 rounds. Rated C. Officially, Furr was awarded one decision and Lucas the other in their previous encounters. Personally, we think Furr won them both—and should do it even more decisively this time.

SEMIFINAL—Sam Bacala, Baltimore, vs. Bucky Taylor, Baltimore, welterweights; 8 rounds. Rated D. Bacala is in a winning streak here and he beat Taylor before. Sam should repeat, but it will be a hard fight.

PRELIMINARIES—Billy Edwards, Washington, vs. Bruce Alexander, Philadelphia, colored heavyweights; 6 rounds. Rated C. Edwards should be back in good shape and now looks a winner.

Jimmy Leto, Baltimore, vs. Doug Swetnam, Washington, featherweights; 6 rounds. Rated D. Leto.

Bill Temes, Washington, vs. Joe Stevens, Baltimore, featherweights; 4 rounds. Rated D. Temes.

J. C. C. Wins Over Falls Church, 35-32

The undefeated Jewish Community Center five made it 17 straight yesterday, defeating the Falls Church dribblers, 35 to 22, on the Center floor before 250 spectators.

Led by its 6-foot-4 center, Goss, the winners opened a second-half barrage which bewildered the invaders and turned a close game into a rout. Goss, with 17 points, led the attack, which featured the passing of Sis Essenstad and Ben Zola, former Georgetown stars.

J. C. C. is booking games through Joe Cohen at Columbia 2817.

J. C. C.	G	FG	P	Falls Ch.	G	FG	P
Essenstad,f	2	0	4	W.Earman,f	0	0	0
Jacobson,f	1	0	2	Wells,f	0	0	0
Heilman,f	1	0	2	Ball,f	3	0	6
Zola,f	1	0	2	Good,f	0	0	0
Goss,c	8	1	17	M.Martin,c	1	0	2
Levinson,g	1	0	2	C.Earman,g	1	0	2
Hellman,g	1	0	2	Gibson,g	2	0	4
Genderson,g	2	0	4	Allison,g	0	0	0
				W.Martin,g	1	2	4
Totals	17	1	35	Totals	10	2	22

Referee—Solko.

Fights Again

Post Staff Photo.
PHIL FURR, who fights Johnny Lucas at Turner's Arena tonight.

Congress Hgts., Police Varsity Tie, 0 to 0

Rivals to Play New Year's Day for Amateur Title of the District.

A New Year's Day football game for Washington was virtually assured yesterday, when the Police Boys Club Varsity and the Congress Heights A. C. battled to a 0-to-0 tie at Fairlawn Field in a game which was to decide the amateur championship of the District.

The result left the championship status of both teams in doubt, and Morris Fox, Police Boys Club director, stated they will play January 1, probably at Catholic University stadium.

The police team held the upper hand yesterday almost from start to finish. Twice the Bluecoats drove to the Congress Heights 4-yard line only to be held for downs. Congress Heights, on the other hand, failed to get farther than the Police 40-yard line. The Police team rolled up 12 first downs to 4 for the opposition.

Hill Looks Good.

Six former Eastern High stars on the Congress Heights team made the outfit look more or less like an Eastern alumni team. They found, however, two former high school stars on the Police, who packed plenty of punch—Gene Davis, at fullback, an Eastern standout, and Bunker Hill, of Roosevelt.

Hill, whose passing and running was a highlight, almost had a pass result in a touchdown in the last four minutes of play and only a sensational tackle by Russ Kendrick, of Congress Heights, kept the latter team from defeat. With the minutes waning, Hill tossed a long 20-yard pass to Sullivan, his left end, and the wingman sprinted some 30 yards to the 10-yard line, where Kendrick was about to toss him.

Sullivan lateraled to Lamb at this point and Kendrick let go of Sullivan and made a dive for Lamb, nailing him on the 4-yard line. Still the Police couldn't score. On the first down, Phil Fox passed to Cuddy, but it was incomplete. Davis was held for no gain and a pass from Fox to Sullivan likewise was no go. On the final down, Hill was stopped cold and Congress Heights took the ball on downs.

Davis Nabs Pass.

In the third period, the Police team had also been halted at the 4-yard mark. Hill was held for no gain, his passes to Sullivan failed and Lamb was hit at the line of scrimmage.

Davis kept Kendrick from scoring a touchdown in the third period when the latter intercepted a pass and sprinted 30 yards to the Police 40 before Davis, his former teammate, sliced through three interferers to throw him.

Cong. Hts.	Position.	Police.
Timmons	R.E.	Cuddy
Mathieson	R.T.	Every
D.Shaw	R.G.	Steele
Kemp	Center	Ryan
Cattell	L.G.	Abelman
C.Shaw	L.T.	Crovo
Fox	L.E.	Sullivan
Kidwell	Q.B.	Fox
Kendrick	L.H.	Hill
Shusrue	R.H.	Lamb
Zurowski	F.B.	Davis

Congress Heights	0	0	0	0	—0
Police B. C. Varsity	0	0	0	0	—0

Substitutions: Police—Lesonini, Morris, Louis, Cohill, Alcorn, Sheehan. Referee—Blake.

Buivid-Baugh Battle Is Seen For Passing Honors in Bowl

Marquette Predicts New No. 1 Pass Ace After Cotton Bowl Tilt.

By the United Press.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Marquette's Golden Avalanche, just one peg away from national title consideration, vowed today that Capt. Ray ("Buzz") Buivid would bomb Texas Christian clear out of the cotton bowl on New Year's Day.

For two seasons, Buivid has been runner-up to Slingin' Sammy Baugh for national passing honors, but Marquette was confident his prowess would triumph in their first actual showdown at Dallas, January 1.

Buivid, however, lacked their certainty. The hardened pheasant hunter who pitched Marquette within a game of the national championship, wanted none "to think we're looking forward to a joy-ride."

"We've heard all about Southern hospitality, but Texas Christian will be plenty tough just the same," he said. "Both of us play wide-open football and anything can happen."

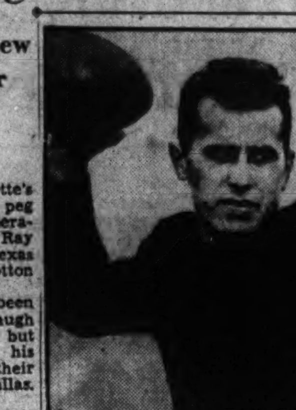
Buivid, 6 foot, 190-pound all-around back, landed on several all-America teams with his sensational passing record. His arm accounted for victories over Wisconsin, Michigan State, St. Louis University, Kansas State, and Mississippi. His running defeated St. Mary's, 20 to 6, but both Duquesne and Creighton caused him trouble.

Marquette ran through its final hometown workout in the armory today. A squad of 30 will entrain for Dallas tomorrow for 10 days heavy training.

Coach Frank J. Murray, who objected at first about reassembling his squad after an eight-game season, was enthusiastic about Marquette's bid.

"This is the first chance a Midwestern team has had to play a major postseason game since Notre Dame went to the Rose Bowl in 1925," he said. "I think we'll have a red hot battle without a lot of hugging and plugging between the 40-yard lines."

It was Murray who attributed Marquette's great early season record to the "synchronization of spirit as well as physical power," and who was the first to admit that when this was lost, his team would be defeated. The avalanche barely escaped from Creighton, 7 to 6, on a long punt return and lost to Duquesne the following week when their mental poise was shaken.



RAY BUIVID.

Huffman Rated Top Basketer In Big Ten

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 20.—Everett Dean, whose Indiana University basketball team was co-champion of the Western Conference last season, believes he has the best player in the Big Ten in Vernon Huffman. Nevertheless he's not figuring on winning this season's conference title, and predicts a dog fight among six teams for the crown.

Huffman, who did considerable quarterbacking for the Hoosier football team this past fall and was named on several All-American squads and sectional teams, was Jay Berwanger's choice as the best backfield man in the country during the 1936 season. Francis, of Nebraska, was next in the former Chicago University All-American list.

"A record of 8 victories in 12 games probably will win," he said today as he took his Hoosier courtmen on a sightseeing tour of New York, after their 42-34 victory over Manhattan at Madison Square Garden last night.

Wildcats Strong.

"Northwestern has all five regulars back from last year. Iowa, Illinois, Ohio State and Purdue have four each," he explained, admitting he considered Inidana the sixth contender.

"New York's a sight," Dean conceded after hopping out of a sightseeing bus, "but you should see this boy Huffman of ours play football and basketball."

Dean doesn't want to prolong the All-American football argument but he says, "there was no better quarterback in the United States this year than Huffman."

As for basketball, the coach said, "he came to us from New Castle, Ind., where he was an all-State basketball player, and he's improved ever since. There's no sense in my trying to tell you what he can do. He's the perfect player, that's all.

Dean said Huffman will stay at Indiana as a law student and assistant coach next year, but that won't take the name Huffman from Indiana's teams.

"There are two other Huffman boys coming up," Dean said. "Marvin is a freshman quarterback in football and guard in basketball. Pete is still in New Castle High School, and he's quite a basketball player, too."

If there is any superiority to basketball as played in the State of Indiana, it is due to the superiority of the State's town and high school gymnasiums, Dean believes.

Dr. Gabrielson Visits Game Sanctuary

Chief of Biological Survey Wild Life Program at Cambridge, Md.

By the Associated Press.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 20.—American wild life's public benefactor No. 1, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, returned home today to resume his work as chief of the United States Biological Survey after taking time off to bag a brace of Maryland ducks for his own Christmas dinner.

Dr. Gabrielson found a brief recess from the Biological Survey's intensive program of establishing and maintaining game refuges from coast to coast and spent it as the guest of Col. Albanus Phillips, food packer of this city. He and State Game Warden E. Lee Lecompte visited their host's Bishops Head hunting lodge and 16,000-acre wild fowl sanctuary on Bloodsworth Island.

Get Two Apiece.

They saw thousands of ducks and geese whirling and dipping across Hoopers Straits and long lines of white-clad swans trading along the natural feeding grounds adjacent to Bishops Head, Bloodsworth and Billys Island during the outing yesterday. The trio of sportsmen-conservationists gave the "cease firing" order after each had captured a brace of toothsome Maryland black ducks.

The rest of the day was spent in a first-hand investigation of the breeding and propagation activities at the Bloodsworth Sanctuary, believed to be one of the largest privately [illegible] and maintained refuges [illegible] fowl in America.

Dr. Gabrielson expressed enthusiasm over his trip into the heart of the Maryland wild fowl country. He praised Col. Phillips as a sportsman and conservationist who has contributed substantially to the protection and propagation of wild life in a practical manner. State Game Warden Lecompte also expressed appreciation for the contribution to wild life.

During the survey, efforts were made to estimate the wildfowl population of the sanctuary. After viewing the teeming rafts of ducks, geese and swan, the three, however, refrained from quoting figures.

The Biological Survey chief called the inspection a "most interesting revelation." He said it was "convincing substantiation" of his theory that if the present program for the protection and propagation of wild life could be continued without interruption, coupled with the establishment of necessary game refuges, he felt the danger of wild fowl extinction was past.

Marlboro Wins Soccer Loop Game, 4-2

Victory Keeps Its Record Clean; Heurich Wins; George's Is Tied.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
	Games.				Goals.		
Sun Radio	8	7	0	1	21	3	15
Heurich's	9	6	1	2	29	9	14
Ger. Sport Club	8	5	1	2	25	8	12
Marlboro	9	6	3	0	37	18	12
Silver Spring	9	2	6	1	20	32	5
Italian-Americans	9	2	6	1	10	25	5
George's Radio	9	2	6	1	11	36	5
Democrats	9	1	8	0	10	42	2

Yesterday's Results.

Heurich's, 4; Italian-Americans, 1.
George's Radio, 2; Silver Spring, 2.
Marlboro, 4; Democrats, 2.
Sun Radio vs. German Sport Club, postponed, wet grounds.

Next Sunday's Games.

Heurich's vs. George's Radio, Monument No. 2.
Marlboro vs. Italian-Americans, Monument No. 1.
Silver Spring vs. Sun Radio, Silver Spring.
Democrats vs. German Sport Club, Shady Oak.

In the Recreation Soccer League yesterday, Sun Radio and German Sport Club were unable to play because of the unusable condition of Benning Field. Heurich's defeated a mediocre Italian-American team, 4-1; George's Radio tied with Silver Spring, 2-2, and Marlboro kept its home record clean by beating the Democrats, 4-2.

Heurich's, with a revamped line-up, had things pretty much its own way from the start but were apparently content to leave the finishing touches to Sienuta, who scored twice in each half. The playing field was soggy and mis-kicking was plentiful. Heurich's opening goal coming from a slip by the Italian goalkeeper with the ball almost in his grasp. From an attack led by Mike Avon, Sperti scored with a well-aimed shot from 30 yards range despite a fine effort by McQuillan to stop it.

Early in the second half, Sienuta scored his other brace of points and Heurich's coasted home easy winners.

As anticipated, the George's Radio-Silver Spring was a very close affair and the tie score enabled Silver Spring to forge ahead of the Italians on the league standing through a better goal average. Here, also, the treacherous footing played havoc with many well-intentioned plays. George's opening goal came from a penalty taken by C. De Julian and which Harding just managed to touch as it went through.

Marlboro had the wind in the opening period and took what seemed to be a comfortable lead by the interval—3-0—but soon learned that last week's showing against the league champions by the Democrats was no mere flash, the Shady Oak youngsters reducing the leeway to one goal in a short time in the second half and extending Marlboro to a greater degree on the latter's field than any other team this season. The winners defense braced strongly and retained the lead, and near the end Marlboro added another goal to make the victory sure.

Heurich.	Position.	Ital.-Amer.
McQuillan	Goal	G.Vecchietti
McBain	R.B.	R. Vecchietti
R.Knight	L.B.	Ciampo
R.Smith	R.H.	Munn
Gunn	C.H.	Chaconas
W.Knight	L.H.	E.Avon
J.Smith	O.R.	Croci
Blanche	I.R.	Sperti
Sienuta	C.F.	Bruzzese
Lewis	I.L.	M.Avon
Shelton	O.L.	Goede

Goals—Sienuta (4), Sperti. Referee—H. Heise.

George's Radio.	Position.	Silver Spring.
Andre	Goal	Harding
Gumm	R.B.	Xander
Kneesi	L.B.	Tyler
Wayson	R.H.	Clark
C.DeJulian	C.H.	Cleveland
Lavery	L.H.	Ticknor
Francis	O.R.	Murphy
Ward	I.R.	Cooper
R.DeJulian	C.F.	I.Dietle
Perrio	I.L.	Henderson
Boggs	O.L.	H.Dietle

Goals—C. De Julian, Boggs, I. Dietle (2). Referee—F. Govan.

Marlboro.	Position.	Democrats
Suit	Goal	Wood
D.Wilson	R.B.	Tatham
M.Buck	L.B.	Costinette
R.Wilson	R.H.	Travis
A.Wells	C.H.	Benfield
Morris	L.H.	Gramlich
H.Ford	O.R.	Kasaulke
Reinhart	I.R.	Lowe
L.Buck	C.F.	Forney
W.Buck	I.L.	Calhoun
W.Wells	O.L.	Vermillion

Goals—W. Wells (2), L. Buck, Ford, Forney, Kasaulke. Referee—L. Mitchell.

This Morning . . .

With Shirley Povich.

Nominating for Oblivion:

—The next caption writer who headlines another Eleanor Holm Jarrett picture "Holm, Sweet Holm."

The golf pro who tells you to keep your left arm stiff and then bangs a 250-yard drive down the middle with his own left arm crooked like the map of Maine.

POVICH.

—The tennis player who deliberately whacks the ball out of bounds to give his opponent a courtesy point and show up the umpire for a previous decision.

—The batter who lets a perfect third strike sail by and then looks at the umpire incredulously as if to imply that it is the latter who is a bum.

—The quarterback who calls his own signal on the 1-yard line after the other guys in the backfield have just lugged the ball 88 yards down the field.

—The next guy who asks if you've heard the title of Mrs. Wally Simpson's book: "Gone With the Windsor."

—All college boxers.

—The cartoonist who depicts the District of Columbia as a white-haired Colonial with knee breeches, buckled slippers and cocked hat.

—The "on-the-street" radio interviewer who finally dismisses a fumbling, utterly uninteresting passer-by with "You've been mighty fine and we thank you and come back and see us again."

—The pitcher who inspects a mythical blister on his index finger after he has just pitched a home run or heaved one wild.

—A. A. U. officials, on general principles.

—The baseball club owner whose team finished in the second division and who says he will win the pennant next year if he gets one more good pitcher.

Golfers who wear special belts in which they keep their tees.

—The college press agent who says his team "is going to shoot the works next Saturday."

—Guys who call gals fillies.

—The inspired reporter who describes the World Series as the "blue ribbon classic of baseballdom."

—The big league manager who can be depended upon to give his predictions on the pennant race by saying his team "will be there or thereabouts at the finish."

—The old codger who shook the hand that shook the hand of John L. Sullivan and wants to know "who did Dempsey ever beat?"

—The football coach who starts a team of shock troops, thereby crossing up the newspapers and the fans with newspaper line-ups.

—Max Baer.

—The financial pages, the women's pages and the classified ads which always cut down the space for the sports section.

—The photographer who covers a baseball assignment by bringing back pictures of the star pitcher swinging a bat and the slugging outfielder throwing a ball.

—Grown-ups who are autograph hounds.

—The Bowie Race Track announcer who hepped me up by announcing my horse was leading in the stretch when, in fact, he was a hopeless sixth.

—Marathon runners, telegraphic chess contests, on-the-level wrestling bouts, indignant alumni and guys who know the boss.

—The next reporter who discovers the fact that peach baskets decorated the first basketball courts.

—The electoral college, bantamweight Santa Clauses, theme songs, Zazu Pitts mimics, Old Cow Hands, women automobile drivers who may either be signaling a left turn, waving to a friend, flicking cigarette ashes or inspecting their manicures; Monday morning columns.

Benner, Hero of Title Game, Had Trouble Getting to Play

By John R. Vosburgh.

When Willis Benner booted his 37-yard field goal yesterday in Baltimore to give the Washington Pros a 3-to-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles and the Dixie League championship, various members of the Pros possibly felt a hot flash of shame permeate their helmets. They were probably thinking how earnestly they tried to keep Willis off the team a few weeks ago.

The booting Mr. Benner has certainly caused some of his teammates to regret whatever such feelings they may have had. Yesterday's wasn't the only game wily Willis has won, either with his torrid toe or his ability to run where the tacklers are absent.

He joined the team about a month ago after running more or less a gauntlet of disapproval and then proceeded to help the Pros to a rapid string of conquests.

Willis almost failed to get on the team, however. A good share of the squad was quite wrought up because the former Tech High and Maryland star preferred Patterson, N. J., as the scene of his professional football operations.

In fact, Willis readily admitted it and proceeded to join the Patterson football operators. After all, $65 a game and all expenses appeared quite a lucrative proposition for Mr. Benner, and he found it very difficult to refuse.

Patterson enjoyed having Mr. Benner work in their employ, but impressed upon him the fact that he ought to show up for practice. They thought he ought to practice not once, but two and three times a week, which Mr. Benner found interfered extremely with his Government work.

So Willis up and quits the Patterson club, possibly thinking he could get back on the Washington Pros with little or no trouble. The Pros, however, by this time felt Mr. Benner had been guilty of unfair labor practices in quitting them outright and Willis found himself almost out of a football job. The Pros were very much hurt, feeling their star end had deserted them. Many believed Willis should not again be allowed to break bread with them.

However, the Pros' football business was not so flourishing at the time and the prospect of having Willis back in the line-up was altogether inviting—from a business standpoint, at least. So some of the boys swallowed their pride and back went Mr. Benner to punch the clock in a Washington uniform.

The Pros started to win regularly and they've been winning ever since. On the basis of that field goal yesterday, the boys are as good business men as Willis is a footballer.

Brewers Down Brooklyn Dux By 41-38

Hargaden Leads Heurich Club to Upset Win; Outplays Famed Foe.

The Brooklyn Dux, which, as you know, is Latin for "leaders" failed to lead the Heurich Brewers for more than one period in their professional basketball game here yesterday and it was the Beermen who had a 41-38 lead at the finish. A near capacity crowd watched the Brewers win their second game in two starts in the Heurich gymnasium.

Only in the first period did the visitors live up to their name, taking an 11-10 lead, but after that they might as well have been the Broklyn Dodgers. Their famed center, 6-foot 4-inch Archie Kamerose, captain of Long Island University's great team last season, was only a second rater when he came up against Ed Hargaden, Georgetown's erstwhile king of the court.

Kameros was going along great guns in the first period during which he helped build up the Brooklyn lead against Waldo Wegner, the Heurich center and former All-Big Six Conference star from Iowa State.

The Heurich management inserted Tuffy Leemans—the well-known football star—at this juncture, at forward and Hargaden went to center. Although considerably shorter than Kameros, the present Georgetown prep coach, went to work immediately and made Mr. Kameros look rather tawdry indeed.

Three straight baskets the Georgetown grad tossed through the hoop and the Brewers had a lead which they never relinquished. With Ralph Bennie lending a helping hand with three of his five baskets in this period, the Brewers had swept to a 29-22 lead at the two-thirds mark.

During this second 15-minute period, the Heurichs annexed 19 points to the Brooklyn team's 11, Hargaden scoring eight of them.

With the start of the final period, however, the Brooklyns came to 29-26 when Aaron Saltaman dropped two pot shots but Whitey Wilson put the Brewers back to their former comfortable lead and Leemans shot a one-hander to widen the margin. The closest the count ever became in the final period was 39-36 but foul shots by Wegner and Otts Zahn made it 41-36.

Meyer Pincus, former protege of Nat Holman, of City College, of New York, caged the last basket of the game shortly before the finish on a long shot but a similar barrage by his teammates and some time-killing efforts by the Brewers protected the 41-38 score to the finish.

It was the second win in three starts for the Brewers, who lost in New York two weeks ago to the New York Whirlwinds. The victory was particularly impressive since the Dux have already beaten the Brooklyn Visitations and the New York Celtics this season.

In the preliminary, the Senate Beer team defeated Fort Myer, 36-33, in a Heurich Amater League game.

Senate Beer.	G	FG	P	Ft. Myer.	G	FG	P
Price,f	0	0	0	D.M'Geever,f	2	2	6
Edelin,f	1	6	8	Render,f	2	0	4
F.Scheele,f	2	1	5	Morrison,f	1	1	3
Grove,c	1	0	2	Krebs,c	3	5	11
Katz,c	0	1	1	Ackerly,c	0	0	0
Cavanaugh,g	7	0	14	Burns,g	2	1	5
L.Scheele,g	3	0	6	McClain,g	0	0	0
				W.M'Geever,g	1	2	4
Totals	14	8	36	Totals	11	11	33

Referee—Enright.

Heurich.	G	FG	P	Dux.	G	FG	P
Wilson,f	3	1	7	Pincus,f	1	4	6
H'gaden,f,c	4	4	12	Levine,f	2	0	4
Leemans,f	1	0	2	Lynn,f	2	1	5
Wegner,c	0	3	3	Kameros,c	2	0	4
Bennie,g	5	0	10	Saltsman,g	3	0	6
Zahn,g	2	3	7	Lieb,g	4	1	9
				Leith,g	2	0	4
Totals	15	11	41	Totals	16	6	38

District Three-Cushion Play to Resume Today

The District amateur 3-cushion billiard championships will be resumed tonight at 7:30 at the L. & K. parlors with Dick Statland defending his lead of three victories in three starts. Close on his heels is Gene Flynn, unbeaten in two matches.

Gene Ruark, the 1935 champion, is a strong fourth with three wins and a loss. Two matches are scheduled for tonight.

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D. C. Firemen Defeat Mt. Rainier Quintet

The District of Columbia Fire Department had little trouble extinguishing the Prince Georges A. C. five, 49-18, at Mount Rainier last night in a benefit game, the proceeds of which will be donated toward the hospital expenses of Robert Newell, well known Mount Rainier athlete, who is seriously ill.

Painter, Gallota and Lyles were outstanding for the Firemen, while Shinn carried the brunt of the scoring for the Prince Georges dribblers.

D.C.F.D.	G	FG	P	Pr. Georges.	G	FG	P
Galotta,f	4	0	8	L.Miller,f	0	0	0
Painter,f	5	2	12	K.Taylor,f	0	0	0
Harrington,c	3	0	6	S.Miller,f	0	0	0
Reidy,c	3	0	6	J.Miller,f	0	0	0
Lyles,g	4	1	9	O'Connor,c	1	0	2
Stein,g	1	0	2	Ager,c	0	0	0
Graziani,g	1	0	2	Shinn,g	4	3	11
Essex,g	1	2	4	Reed,g	0	0	0
				Chroniger,g	1	1	3
				S.Taylor,g	1	0	2
Totals	22	5	49	Totals	7	4	18

Dixie Pig Wins to Take First Place in League

The Dixie Pig five defeated Arundel Laundry yesterday at Laurel, Md., to gain undisputed possession of first place in the Tri-county Basketball League.

Burdette Cogar led the winners' attack while Dunleavy was best for the losers.

Dixie Pig.	G	FG	P	Arundel Ldy.	G	FG	P
Townsend,f	2	1	5	Skordas,f	2	0	4
Troy,f	0	0	0	Dunleavy,f	5	2	12
Bealor,f	0	0	0	McKnew,c	1	3	5
Brown,f	0	0	0	Russel,g	1	1	3
Calhoun,f	0	0	0	Boeert,g	1	0	2
Money,c	3	0	6	Stehle,g	0	0	0
Kidwell,g	1	1	3				
Cogar,g	7	4	18				
Totals	13	6	32	Totals	10	6	26

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Post Scripts . . . .

Leo C. Smith, of New York, established a record for solo motorcycle driving with a sidecar . . . he went from Los Angeles to the Holland Tunnel, New York, in 86 hours, 55 minutes . . . Seven of the boxers ranked by the National Boxing Association in the most recent ratings are Negroes . . . last year there were only four ranked among the champions and ten leading contenders in all divisions . . . three of those ranked in the latest compilation are heavyweights . . . one is a champion, John Henry Lewis, the light-heavyweight . . . and only two are below the middleweight division . . . all of this is generally believed to be because of the success of Joe Louis in the heavyweight class . . . cock fighting was not only permitted, but encouraged in English schools in the seventeenth century . . . the schoolmasters directed the fighting . . . incidentally, fighting cocks originated from the jungle fowl of India . . . Football was so named because it is played on foot . . . to distinguish it from games played on horseback . . . Stanley Pinto, who still wrestles around here, was the chief training partner of Johnny Pesack, the old time wrestler, who still is going great in certain parts of the country . . . incidentally, it was Pesak who broke up a meeting of the National Boxing Association in Texas recently when the boys were trying to decide on a heavyweight champion . . . each section had nominated a titleholder, offering to post a sizable guarantee . . . Pesack offered to double the guarantee, and beat them all, if he were allowed to wrestle "on the level."

District Bowling Standings and Records

Country Club League.

Team Standings.

	W.	L.	H.G.	H.S.	T.Pins.
Kenwood, No. 1	26	10	623	1,814	19,081
Manor, No. 1	25	11	636	1,756	19,622
Beav. Dam., No. 1	24	12	613	1,706	19,747
Manor, No. 2	21	15	600	1,619	18,835
Congr'sional, No. 1	21	15	587	1,674	18,809
Beav. Dam, No. 2	21	15	569	1,612	18,593
Argyle, No. 1	20	16	533	1,585	17,972
Indian Sp., No. 1	17	19	626	1,602	18,222
Indian Sp., No. 2	11	25	576	1,570	17,406
Argyle, No. 2	11	25	546	1,519	17,016
Kenwood, No. 2	10	26	537	1,506	17,284
Congr'sional, No. 2	9	27	536	1,490	17,098

Records.

High team game—Manor, No. 1, 636. High team set—Kenwood, No. 1, 1,814. High individual game—Bachman, 174. High individual set—Parks, 438. High individual average—LaBille, 116-1.

Individual Averages.

(For Ten Games or More.)

	G.	St.	Sp.	H.G.	H.S.	Ave.
Kenwood, No. 1.						
Parks	33	20	77	154	438	113-24
Powers	28	13	67	135	351	109-25
G. Tew	33	18	66	129	362	107-32
Nutwell	38	19	72	126	356	105-16
Hallock	27	11	43	125	320	99-3
P. Tew	17	5	22	119	306	94-4
Manor, No. 1.						
LaBille	32	21	86	167	399	116-1
McPhilomy	12	3	33	139	363	113-8
Pitt	27	14	74	153	384	112-13
Schlegel	36	17	74	138	355	108-14
Pratt	20	14	59	131	352	108-2
Andrews	24	8	45	127	330	103-13
Reilly	21	6	26	135	328	98-20
Beaver Dam, No. 1.						
Moore	36	18	93	162	388	114-1
McCarthy	37	21	91	153	386	113-15
Sheehy	36	20	80	155	368	111-35
Bailey	24	9	48	133	352	106-7
Mattison	34	15	59	141	342	105-27
Johnson	12	2	20	115	317	101
Manor, No. 2.						
Beyer	36	17	77	154	376	109-26
Alber	36	17	85	167	369	107-21
Ashford	27	13	47	131	340	104-11
Lucas	36	16	59	136	349	102-33
Landrus	33	8	51	122	314	99-8
Congressional, No. 1.						
Darling	39	22	87	145	380	110-36
Weigle	12	0	27	134	358	109-7
Jones	21	9	47	142	374	108-7
Smith	42	9	71	120	315	99-33
Newland	30	13	44	126	335	99-11
Singer	33	10	51	131	348	98-31
Beaver Dam, No. 2.						
Purdy	24	8	58	140	360	109-5
Young	18	7	38	131	364	108-13
Bean	11	5	22	131	360	106-1
Patton	16	7	33	128	345	104-2
Palmer	32	3	63	126	340	102-1
Balestri	17	6	28	112	308	99-9
Fleming	30	10	41	123	329	97-11
Argyle, No. 1.						
DeMasi	33	13	63	133	366	105-3
Sutphin	31	15	52	127	361	103-21
Gunnell	30	8	51	119	322	99-16
Dudley	24	7	32	116	330	98-18
Hile	15	4	23	128	338	98-2
Anderson	18	5	23	121	316	98-1
Indian Springs, No. 1.						
Bachman	33	13	86	174	369	113-1
McAleer	15	7	33	141	352	109-5
Fuchs	11	10	44	120	319	99-19
Taylor	39	13	54	127	324	98-11
Romer	36	11	42	123	328	97-9
Indian Spring, No. 2.						
Youngquist	18	11	39	139	351	110-12
D. Utz	10	5	23	143	351	108-7
Stine	27	12	30	115	314	97-14
Smathers	38	14	50	121	320	95-29
Mount	23	6	31	135	315	94-19
Lafferty	15	4	19	128	310	90-14
Miles	28	4	27	112	295	89-10
T. Utz	11	3	5	111	282	87-2
Argyle, No. 2.						
L. Johnston	36	10	59	128	362	100-14
Brousseau	36	16	56	159	360	99-13
Lawrenson	14	1	17	108	300	94-8
Thompson	33	9	34	111	316	93-8
R. Johnston	12	2	19	107	307	92-9
Fox	24	2	23	117	297	88-20
Cole	23	5	22	97	288	86-5
Kenwood, No. 2.						
Jacobs	27	8	46	120	337	103-6
Harvey	12	4	16	111	309	97-11
Kane	30	3	49	118	303	96-27
Johanson	38	13	46	132	324	95-31
Beck	24	5	36	119	320	95-6
Congressional, No. 2.						
Wenzel	30	9	74	145	364	108-17
Sisler	27	6	43	127	339	99-10
Nash	25	5	37	113	321	96-16
Rommel	11	3	11	118	323	93-4
Paul	31	1	39	111	298	91-18
Dowell	17	4	11	95	271	86-4

Holy Name Society League.

Section A.

Team Standings.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Holy Name	19	8	St. Gabriel's	14	16
Holy Comfort	21	9	St. Anth. 1	14	19
St. Peter's	17	10	St. Anth. 2	8	13
Nativity	16	14	St. Aloysius	6	24

Records.

High team set—Holy Name, 1,757. High team game—St. Gabriel's, 636. High individual average—Mischou (St. Anthony's No. 2), 116-8. High individual set—Jenkins (St. Anthony's No. 1), 419. High individual game—Whalen (Holy Comforter), 161. High strikes—Meyer (Holy Name) and Welsh (St. Gabriel's), 17 each. High spares—Burley (Holy Comforter), 76.

Section B.

Team Standings.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Anthony's	19	14	Holy Comfort.	17	16
St. Paul's	19	14	Holy Rosary	16	17
St. Peter's 1	19	14	St. F. De Sal.	16	17
St. Joseph's	17	13	St. Matthew's	11	22
Bl. Sacrament	16	14	St. Peter's 2	9	18

Records.

High team set—St. Joseph's, 1,707. High team game—St. Joseph's, 611. High individual average—Wade (St. Joseph's), 113-20. High individual set—Trilli (Holy Rosary), 394. High individual game—J. Marcellino (Holy Rosary). J. Marcellino (Holy Rosary), 147. High strikes—Lorditch (St. Matthew's), 16. High spares—O'Neill (St. Anthony's), 87.

Section C.

Team Standings.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Martin's	25	8	St. F. Xavier's	17	16
H. Trinity 1	20	13	H. Trinity 3	15	18
H. Trinity 2	19	14	St. Joseph's	14	19
St. Mary's	19	14	St. Peter's 1	12	21
St. Peter's 2	16	15	Assumption	6	27

Records.

High team set—St. Francis Xavier's, 1,624. High team game—St. Joseph's, 578. High individual average—Lofry (St. Martin's), 109-4. High individual set—Bayer (St. Martin's), 382. High individual game—Bayer (St. Martin's), 167. High strikes—Lowry (St. Martin's), 23. High spares—J. Swann (St. Francis Xavier's). Bayer (St. Marin's), 69. High flat game—Dove (St. Mary's), 97.

Section D.

Team Standings.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Sac. Heart 3	19	8	St. Peter's 1	12	12
Sac. Heart 2	13	11	Im. Conception	13	14
St. Peter's 2	13	11	St. Peter's 4	12	15
St. Teresa's	13	11	St. Peter's 3	12	15
Sac. Heart 1	13	11	St. Patrick's	6	18

Records.

High team set (St. Peter's No. 4)—1,562. High team game (St. Peter's No. 4—551. High individual average, C. Simpson (Sacred Heart No. 2)—105-18. High individual set, Herbert (Sacred Heart No. 3)—359. High individual game, Herbert (Sacred Heart No. 3)—140. High strikes, Benner (St. Peter's No. 4)—12. High spares, C. Simpson (Sacred Heart No. 2)—76.

Section E.

Team Standings.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Immaculate C.	13	8	St. Mary's	12	12
St. Anth. 1	16	11	St. Gabriel's	13	12
St. Anth. 2	14	10	Holy Trinity	13	14
St. Martin's	14	10	St. Peter's 2	10	17
St. Peter's 1	12	12	Nativity	7	17

Records.

High team set, St. Anthony's No. 2—1,371. High team game, St. Anthony's No. 2—550. High individual average, S. Walter (St. Anthony's No. 1)—106.10. High individual set, S. Walter (St. Anthony's No. 1)—365. High individual game, B. Auth (Nativity)—137. High strikes, William Horner (St. Anthony's No. 2)—10. High spares, S. Walter (St. Anthony's No. 1)—61.

Section F.

Team Standings.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. Peter's 3	16	11	St. Peter's 2	13	14
St. Peter's 1	14	10	St. Anthony's	12	15
St. Joseph's	13	14	St. Teresa's	10	14

Records.

High team set, St. Peter's No. 3—1,496. High team game, St. Peter's No. 2 and St. Teresa's—548. High individual average, J. Brosnan (St. Teresa's)—100. High individual game, V. Parker (St. Peter's No. 2)—138. High individual set, V. Parker (St. Peter's No. 2)—353. High strikes, Z. Aquilino (St. Peter's No. 3)—13. High spares, V. Parker (St. Peter's No. 2)—44.

Section G.

Team Standings.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
St. F. De Sa.	20	13	St. Martin's 2	17	16
Immaculate	18	15	Assumption	15	18
St. Martin's 1	17	16	Holy Name	14	19
St. Paul's	17	16	St. Joseph's	14	19

Records.

High team set, St. Francis de Sales—1,583. High team game, St. Francis de Sales—577. High individual average, Lacey (St. Joseph's)—103-9. High individual set, Robertson (Assumption)—375. High individual game, Plunkett (St. Paul's)—154. High strikes, Walker (St. Francis de Sales)—18. High spares, J. King (St. Francis de Sales)—66.

Marshall Plays G. W. Tonight

Local Cagers Are Heavy Favorites

Fight for First-Team Berths Will Center on Game Tonight.

Little Marshall College faces George Washington's unerring firing squad tonight at the H street hippodrome where the potent Colonials will make their first local appearance of the season, and their last until after the Christmas holidays. The tap-off will be at 8 o'clock.

Victorious over Johns Hopkins, reputedly the Medicos' best basketball team in a decade, by the lopsided figures of 44-21 last Thursday, George Washington figures to take the West Virginians without working up a good sweat. Usually a small, stubborn quintet, Marshall's 1936 floor machine is built along standard specifications according to advance reports, and if this is true will be severely handicapped. The Colonials are a crew of towering young giants bred, it seems, to be good courtmen.

Beat Western Maryland, 46-16.

Marshall has won 17 of its last 22 games, including a 56-28 decision over Western Maryland on the latter's own floor. Georgetown, playing Western Maryland here last week, whipped the Green Terrors, 46-16. Marshall, coached by Cam Henderson whose Davis and Elkins five upset G. W. two years ago, has scored 138 points with its fast-breaking offense this season.

Coach Bill Reinhart will continue his player experiments tonight but expects to confine himself to the guards where a sizable squabble is brewing over regular positions. Hal Kiessel fitted in at forward like a latch-key and Jack Butterworth, who assumed the tap-off role, came through with flying colors. Tommy O'Brien, second highest scorer in the District last year and the other forward, was held to a lone field goal, but Reinhart is confident he'll be up with the pack, if not leading, when he hits his stride.

Ben Goldfaden, an experienced hand, stole the show against Hopkins, ringing up 12 points from his guard position. Bob Farris, who teamed with him, played a nice floor game and looked good defensively, but the pair will have stiff competition from Schonfeld, Bakum and Silkowitz for their berths.

The Colonials will be idle after tonight's game until January 2, Tech High School, meeting Nebraska in an intersectional fray.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

(LISTED IN POST POSITIONS.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds.
11	Richard Third (Critchfield)	108	20-1
12	Clo Mor (Dabson)	105	20-1
1	I Do (Long)	114	20-1
2	Slippery Jim (Wholey)	108	10-1
3	Shadow Time (Long)	108	20-1
4	Ravenna (Cooper)	108	10-1
5	†Love Potion (Deering)	105	6-1
6	Sir Isaac (Porter)	111	10-1
7	*Playline (Anderson)	109	10-1
8	Whittle (Litzenberger)	108	4-1
9	†Linlace (Deering)	105	8-1
10	Lucky Jean (J. Renick)	108	3-1

†Mrs. F. Lange Bartels and Mrs. L. H. Ward entry.

SECOND RACE (divided)—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

5	*Scintilla (Coule)	105	10-1
4	M. J. Brennan (Fels)	113	2-1
6	*Prettylass (Schmidl)	105	12-1
7	*Kawagoe (Anderson)	111	8-1
8	Sam Worthy (R. Watson)	116	4-1
9	*Gladess (Morris)	108	15-1
1	Playmore (Dabson)	113	15-1
2	Little Duke (Gross)	110	10-1
3	*Lee Gold (Bierman)	108	6-1

THIRD RACE (division of second)—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

4	*Prince Sulleman (Morris)	105	5-2
5	Glistening (Rosen)	107	8-1
6	Baydrop (R. Watson)	116	7-2
7	Vested Power (Porter)	113	6-1
8	Hokuao (Coucci)	113	15-1
1	Mantados (Perna)	110	6-1
2	Shepherd Boy (Madeley)	116	8-1
3	Miss Chicro (Wall)	107	8-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

4	*Far Cry (Anderson)	115	10-1
5	Malmaison (Jackson)	113	6-1
6	Bijuro (Kurtsinger)	116	5-2
7	*Plea (Bierman)	109	5-1
1	Irish Ted (Cooper)	116	6-1
2	*Finisher (Schmidl)	111	4-1
3	*My Colin (Jaekle)	111	3-1

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; the Charity Day Handicap; purse, $1,000 added; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	Greek Fire (R. Watson)	112	6-1
7	†Genie Palatine (Kurtsinger)	110	2-1
8	Silent Shot (S. Renick)	113	6-1
9	Bushmaster (No boy)	106	5-1
1	Jack Patches (Porter)	115	4-1
2	Panalong (J. Renick)	110	15-1
3	First Entry (Rosen)	105	15-1
4	†Chasar (Westrope)	116	2-1
5	Strategist 2nd (Stout)	109	10-1

†Mrs. E. Denemark entry.

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

5	The Queen (S. Renick)	112	10-1
6	Say When (Steffen)	115	12-1
7	*Dickery Dock (Schmidl)	97	15-1
8	Tellingyou (Jackson)	115	6-1
9	More Poise (Westrope)	109	20-1
10	Sir Randolph (Wall)	118	4-1
11	Veiled Lady (Merritt)	112	3-1
12	Oddesa Boy (G. Fowler)	115	8-1
1	Joan Asbestos (G. Watson)	109	20-1
2	Leasure (Kurtsinger)	102	6-1
3	Beautiful (Lynch)	112	10-1
4	Daytonian (Dabson)	105	8-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	*One Chance (Histshoe)	110	3-1
5	*Albuquerque (Morris)	110	10-1
1	*Hazy Autumn (Schmidl)	107	6-1
2	Flying Dere (Coucci)	113	3-1
3	Battling Girl (Lynch)	112	6-1
4	*Espinaca (Anderson)	110	5-2

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Treasure Ship (C. Watters)	112	8-1
9	Joan D. (Cooper)	105	20-1
10	*Count Me (Anderson)	107	6-1
11	Secured (Critchfield)	108	12-1
1	Ceylon (Dabson)	112	6-1
2	Playvote (Steffen)	112	6-1
3	Star Fire (Porter)	109	15-1
4	*Prince Augie (Schmidl)	103	15-1
5	Continuity (Deering)	109	3-1
6	Hi-Well (R. Watson)	112	4-1
7	*Saintlite (Morris)	107	15-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Time Out! By Chet Smith

Get a good focus, Mister—I want to frame this one.

At the Post . . .

with **Bill Bennings.**

Selections at Tropical Park.

DEAR AL:

The Christmas Brothers, of Upper Marlboro, Md., are going to ship a group of horses to Santa Anita, Calif. Among them will be Accolade, one that ran at Charles Town a couple of years ago, I believe. Accolade will be groomed for the $100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap, I understand. The Christmases are clever with horses, and I know they will carry the best wishes of Maryland horsemen and racing fans of this section. The Benningites got week-end money with my three winners, which included Peedeeque at $15.10 and Emir at $14.60. For the first week at Tropical we chased home some others at good prices. Please pardon this report from the Back-slapping Department. The dimes are trickling in. From Nashville, Tenn., I received a Christmas card from Leon Garrett, who rode well at Charles Town. He slipped a dime in the envelope. In case you are not familiar with the dime racket, here it is: I have requested that all the Benningites put a dime in an envelope, address it to the Bill Bennings Poll and mail it. Every dime received will go into The Post Toy Fund to help bring joy to some child that Santa might overlook. Each dime will be one vote for racing in the District unless the sender otherwise states. The present count is 435 for racing in the District and 2½ against. The half represents a nickle. Somebody short-changed charity. BILL.

First race—Whittle seems well placed in the day's opening event. Needs only the right ride to get home ahead of this group of maidens. Any price will be a good one. **Lucky Jean** was a good third last out and deserves attention. **I Do** to take care of the third money.

Second race—M. J. Brennan gave indications of returning to form in that recent outing. Not the best bet on the card but one that may get home at a fair price. **Kawagoe** is dangerous. **Gladess,** a brisk worker, would surprise.

Third race—Shepherd Boy is worthy of a good chance in this field. He shares top weight of 116 pounds with **Baydrop,** which looms as the one to beat. **Prince Sulleman** is a fleet fellow and is dangerous. **Mantados** has an outside chance.

Fourth race—Finisher should live up to his name and finish ahead of these. He needs only good handling to add a set of brackets. **Irish Lad** and **My Colin** for the place and show awards.

Fifth race—I can't get away from the Denemark Entry in this. The stable is full of dead fit horses and will be represented by **Genie Palestine** and **Chasar,** either of which has a figure high enough to win. **Strategist II** has done everything asked here and is a threat. **Jack Patches** is a possible wake-up.

Sixth race—Sir Randolph, 118 pounds and all, gets my call in this event. This one has been crying for a mile race and Jockey Wall knowns how to handle him. **Say When** and **Oddessa Boy** are formidable contenders.

Seventh race—One Chance appears to have a race built to order for him. Hightshoe will do the booting. **Albuquerque** will have some big odds hanging on him. May surprise. **Flying Dere** is as good as those recent races.

Eighth race—Treasure Ship drew a sprinkling of the right money last out and I'm going to string along. **Count Me** and **Continuity** will battle it out if the top one is not up to my expectations.

Best bet—One Chance.

1—Sir Isaac, Slippery Jim, Whittle.
2—Sam Worthy, M. J. Brennan, Little Duke.
3—Baydrop, Prince Sulleman, Mantados.
4—Bijouro, My Colin, Finisher.
5—Bushmaster, Strategist II, Denemark Entry.
6—Beautiful, Say When, Sir Randolph.
7—One Chance, Espinaca, Flying Dere.
8—Count Me, Joan D., Continuity.
Best bet—Baydrop.
—Clocker Mike.

D. C. Pros Defeat Orioles for Title

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end, Lathrop bucked weak side for 7 and Wright punted, Barry returning the boot 10 yards to midfield.

Reese batted down Nelson's first pass and Cumberland dropped a second. A third was poorly thrown and grounded, and Cumberland went back, apparently to kick. Instead, he straightened, took a few steps backward and tossed the ball to the left of Benner, who was running down the right side. He cut sharply to the middle as Ted Wright, covering him, tried to gain position to intercept. Instead, the ball passed him and Benner made a leaping catch. He continued in stride, and ran to the Oriole 15, where he was pinned at the side line. Benner's place kick and the end of the game followed.

Line-ups:

Washington.	Position.	Orioles.
McGann	L.E.	Reiss
Katalinas	L.T.	Graham
Webb	L.G.	Munder
Yanchulis	Center	Reese
Andorka	R.G.	Krajcovic
Sands	R.T.	Stalfort
Kanner	R.E.	Hanken
Augusterfer	Q.B.	Wright
Benner	L.H.	Masters
Nelson	R.H.	Lathrop
Oliver	F.B.	Draper

Washington	0	0	0	3	—3
Orioles	0	0	0	0	—0

Field goal — Benner. Substitutions: Washington—Clements, tackle; Shaffer, guard; Barry, Cumberland, backs. Orioles—Morisi, Shugrue, guards.

Racing Selections

Tropical Park.

(For fast track.)

1—Love Potion, Shadow Time, Sir Isaac.
2—Kawagoe, Lee Gold, Sam Worthy.
3—Hokuao, Shepherd Boy, Vested Power.
4—Plea, Bijuro, My Colin.
5—Chasar, First Entry, Bushmaster.
6—Tellingyou, Say When, More Poise.
7—Flying Dere, Albuquerque, Espinaca.
8—Count Me, Hi-Well, Joan D.
Best bet—Chasar.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Fair Grounds.

(For fast track.)

1—Moonburn, Edification, Myron.
2—Desert Call, Merovech, Big Fish.
3—Vanda Cerulea, Halliard, Royal Bird.
4—Snobeedo, Boiling Point, Granbury.
5—The Mauler, Jobioso, Fandan.
6—Acautaw, Julia Grant, Legal Gamble.
7—Six Bells, Virbet, Scotland Beauty.
Best bet—The Mauler.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; for maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings.

1	Edification	114	10	Little Dream	114
2	St. Ives	114	11	Buddy Miller	114
3	Croix D'Or	114	12	Thomas Jr.	114
4	Little Hero	114	13	Moonburn	114
5	Tedsim	114	14	Play Pal	114
6	Rog'sh Johnny	114	15	Sweep Hastily	114
7	Brilliant Rock	114	16	Binjer	114
8	Myron	114	17	Safe Porte	114
9	Crac	114	18	Merrykin	114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Moll	104	10	*Br'd M'dows	103
2	Crystal Flyer	117	11	Desert Call	114
3	Risibility	120	12	Little R.	109
4	*Taipan	107		Big Fish	114
5	Charm's Sir	114	14	*Merovech	109
6	Genial Edna	106	15	Thunder Lou	114
7	Contribute	108	16	*D'r'thy Hicks	112
8	*Lampblack	103	17	Sweepmore	108
9	Bad Breaks	106	18	House Baby	108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Side Show	104	10	Every Effort	110
2	Slant Eye	112	11	Royal Bird	110
3	Gay Days	112	12	*Flighlette	104
4	*Halliard	107	13	Diam'd Digger	109
5	Ouray	112	14	Olin J.	110
6	*Cooney	104	15	Talvores	109
7	*V'nda Cerulea	104	16	*Doramella	104
8	Pageantry	110	17	Love Lyric	107
9	Morlute	107	18	Byrdel	110

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Pitter Pat	111	8	*Boiling Point	113
2	*Granbury	104	9	Miss Lizzie	108
3	Toby Tyler	109	10	Tractable	109
4	*Crestonian	105	11	Laird	111
5	*Snobeedo	106	12	Miss Gr'nock	108
6	*Brilli'nt Light	103	13	Hueu	111
7	*Irene's Bob	106			

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Texas Moon	109	10	Highland Lane	108
2	Cumberland	113	11	*Jobioso	112
3	The Mauler	113	12	Rizla	110
4	Try Fair	114	13	*Wild Count	103
5	Habanero	110	14	*Union	109
6	*Lotta Airs	105	15	Fandan	114
7	*Tomfoolery	105	16	Tamboy	113
8	Owen M'rtinez	110	17	Attauq'chee	112
9	Balapin	113	18	*Showman	105

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Acautaw	113	8	Susan Hay	101
2	Frank Ormont	113	9	Julia Grant	107
3	*Jack Conner	104	10	Revelstoke	106
4	*Teddy Carl	112	11	Nessus	104
5	*Legal Gamble	112	12	Kapena	113
6	*Red Diamond	102	13	Wee Emma	102
7	Sir Kal	113	14	Mannerly	102

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Goron	104	10	Scotland B'ty	104
2	*Fair Boy	107	11	*Denclaire	104
3	Virbet	108	12	*Imper'l Betsy	104
4	Lanquo	108	13	Bright Bird	115
5	Dispeller	115	14	Six Bells	112
6	Cohort Lass	105	15	James Boy	112
7	*Marcola	104	16	*Sass	107
8	Lady Scout	105	17	*Bungalow	104
9	*The Nile	107	18	War Dimes	112

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
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Three Big Ten Coaches Here Next Week

Bierman, Shaughneessy, Solem Will Speak at Minnesota Dinner.

Three Big Ten football oaches, Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota; Ossie Solem, of Iowa, and Clark Shaughnessy, of Chicago, will gather around the banquet table here Wednesday, December 30, as guest speakers at the annual University of Minnesota alumni grid fete in the National Press Club.

Johnny McGovern, Minnesota's former All-America quarterback, and president of the local alumni club, announced last night that all three had accepted invitations to attend. Bierman, Solem and Shaughnessy are all Minnesota grads.

At least 300 persons are expected to attend, including Senators Henry Shipstead and Ernest Lundeen, of Minnesota. The banquet will be held in conjunction with the South Dakota University Alumni Association and likewise is to be a football get-together for the Sodaks. Representative Royal Johnson is prominent among the South Dakota men interested.

Aiding the alumni associations of the universities will be the Minnesota State Society.

Motion pictures of outstanding plays of Minnesota's 1936 season will be screened.

3 Champs Among V. M. I. Candidates

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 20.—Three Southern Conference champions are included in the group of candidates who have been trying out for V. M. I.'s varsity wrestling and boxing teams. Both Cadet teams will open their seasons early in January.

Capt. Ike Sherrard, conference 125-pound titleholder for two years in wrestling, may switch to the 136-pound class. Big Jim Farley, conference heavyweight wrestling champ and captain of football, may alternate with Al Fiedler, football captain-elect, who has picked up extra poundage since winning runner-up honors as a sophomore in the 175-pound division.

Joe Donovan, clever 155-pound boxer, is V. M. I.'s third conference No. 1 boy. He was a dark-horse winner in the conference tourney as a sophomore.

Coach Frank Carek, who has turned out winning wrestling teams ever since coming to V. M. I., will have six lettermen as a nucleus for the 1937 Cadet mat squad. Besides Sherrard, Farley and Fiedler, he has Bobby Steidtmann, son of a V. M. I. professor and undefeated in dual meets last year as a 155-pound sophomore; Jimmy Witt, 145, brother of last year's captain and conference 135-pound champion, Archie Witt, and Ned Baldwin, 165.

Bill McClung, former Virginia boxing star, who is starting his coaching career at V. M. I. this year, has only three lettermen as a nucleus for his ring team. Besides Donovan, Capt. Rand Whittle, 165-pounder and president of the senior class, and Joe Bell, 125-pounder, are the only lettermen available.

Both mat and ring squads will draw from last year's freshman teams. In boxing, Dick Strickler, heavyweight, of Arlintgon, Va., is especially promising.

Allegany Loses First Game to Alumni, 28-24

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 20.—Coach Walter Bowers' Allegany High School quintet, defending State champions, went down to defeat for the first time this season when an alumni quintet defeated the schoolboys, 28-24, after a hard battle.

Previously, Coach Jane Hesse's Allegany girls, making their first start of the season, topped an alumnae team for the first time in many years with a 21-20 decision.

The Blue and White Boys lost the game in the first period when an all-star graduate combine reeled off 17 points to Allegany's four. Thereafter, Allegany ganied steadily, but was four points behind at the closing whistle.

Carl Sterne, George Rice and Ellis Nave scored 17 points for the victors while Don Bowersox, Frank Jordano and Charles Rhind registered 19 for the Campers.

McGroarty to Sponsor New Age Pensions Bill

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP).—Representative McGroarty (Democrat), California, told a mass meeting today he will introduce a bill in Congress providing for $100 monthly pensions to all unemployed citizens over 60 years old.

"The Townsend old-age revolving pension proposal of $200 a month never will be the law," he said. "Once we understand that, the better position we will be in to win old-age pensions."

The McGroarty bill would not require pension recipients to expend each month's funds before the next arrive. The Townsend plan would.

$58,000,000 in Metal Added to Denver Mint

Denver, Dec. 20 (AP).—New gold and silver worth $58,000,000 poured into the closely-guarded Denver Mint this year, setting an all-time record.

The inflow boosted the hoard at the mint to between $5,000,000,000 and $7,000,000,000, it was understood, although the amount was not disclosed today in the annual report of Superintendent Mark Skinner.

The previous record was $52,969,239 in 1935.

Gabriel HernandezDies; Uruguayan Vice-Consul

Kansas City, Dec. 20 (AP).—Gabriel M. Hernandez, 58, chairman of the Spanish department at Kansas City Junior College, and vice consul for Uruguary, died here today.

A native of Spain, he came to the United States after the Spanish-American War as an attache of the Spanish Legation at Washington. His wife, a daughter and two sons survive.

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

Consensus of Leading Handicappers.

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Whittle (25)	Kawagoe (19)	Baydrop (21)	Finisher (27)	Strategist II(20)	Say When (29)	One Chance(19)	Count Me (18)
Sir Isaac (14)	Sam Worthy(17)	P.Sulleman(15)	Colin (13)	D'mark Ent.(17)	Telling You(13)	Espinaca (18)	Continuity (16)
Lucky Jean (9)	M.J.Bren'n(15)	Shep. Boy (10)	Irish Ted (9)	Jack Patches(7)	Odessa Boy (8)	Flying Dere(10)	Treasure S. (14)

Bennings (Washington Post).

Whittle	M. J. Brennan	Shepherd Boy	Finisher	Denemark Entry	Sir Randolph	One Chance	Treasure Ship
Lucky Jean	Kawagoe	Baydrop	Irish Ted	Strategist II	Say When	Albuquerque	Count Me
I Do	Gladess	Prince Sulleman	My Colin	Jack Patches	Odessa Boy	Flying Dere	Continuity

Best bet—One Chance.

Louisville Times (Associated Press).

Love Potion	Kawagoe	Hokuao	Plea	Chasar	Telling You	Flying Dere	Count Me
Shadow Time	Lee Gold	Shepherd Boy	Bijoure	First Entry	Say When	Albuquerque	Hi-Well
Sir Isaac	Sam Worthy	Vested Power	My Colin	Bushmaster	More Poise	Espinaca	Joan D.

Best bet—Chasar.

Business and Investment News

Steel Orders Lift Rate to 79.5 Per Cent

Large Tonnage Piles Up at Fourth Quarter Quotations.

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—The magazine Steel said today that steelworks operations increased 2 points to 79½ per cent last week with producers under pressure to meet required deliveries. Producers faced a month and a half in which to turn out vast tonnage booked at fourth-quarter prices before the February 1 deadline, the publication added.

Pittsburgh district operations advanced 5 points to 80 per cent; Eastern Pennsylvania, 1 point to 50½; Cleveland, 2½ to 78; Birmingham, 2 to 76; Cincinnati, 4 to 96, and St. Louis, 12 to 80.

New England was down 14 to 77. Other districts remained unchanged. The rate this week will drop because of the Christmas holiday, Steel said.

"Some mills are unable to accept additional business for delivery before February 1, and on new orders the higher prices scheduled for first quarter are being named," the magazine continued.

"Withdrawal of several integrated producers of semifinished steel from the open market has left some non-integrated mills facing difficulties in arranging for their supplies and shipments."

Steel said probably the most spectacular flair in the markets was provided by the demand for scrap and swiftly advancing prices. Steel's scrap composite is at $17.21, highest level in years, the result of a 58-cent rise last week.

U. S. Steel Common Holders Drop 4,243

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—United States Steel Corporation common stockholders of record December 1 numbered 171,101, a decrease of 4,243 since August 31.

Preferred stockholders of record November 2 totaled 61,218, a decrease of 208 since August 1.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, Dec. 19 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agric.).—CATTLE—250. Compared with Friday last week, steers weak to 25 lower; other classes steady. Week's top on steers 9.75 for two loads mostly good grade heavies. Most offerings medium grade under 1,200 lb. at 8.25@9.25; plain lightweights down to 7.00 and below. Few common and medium heifers, 6.00@7.75; low cutter and cutter cows, 3.25@4.25; common and medium, 4.50@5.50; few good cows, 6.00 and above; common and medium bulls, 5.00@5.85; few feeder steers early in the week, at 6.00@7.00. Calves, 75. Closed 50 below a week ago. Better vealers mostly 11.50; common and medium, 7.50@10.50; plain calves, 5.00@8.50.

HOGS—725. Steady with yesterday; unevenly 5.20 below last Saturday. Good and choice, 1.70-225 lb., 10.65@10.95; top, 10.95; 225-250 lb., 10.30@10.70; 140-160 lb., 10.20@10.50; 120-140 lb., 9.60@9.95. Good packing sows, 9.35@9.60; few lightweights higher. Thru-billing rail hobs 10@20 above quotations.

SHEEP—100. Compared with Friday last week, better grade lambs, 15@25 lower; lower grades weak. Slaughter ewes steady. Late bulk, better grade ewe and wether lambs, 9.00@9.85; common and medium, 7.00@8.50; culls down to 6.00. Week's top on lambs, 9.85. Slaughter ewes, 4.00 down.

APPLES—Bushel baskets, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, U. S. 1s, 2½-in. minimum, Black Twigs, 1.00@1.10; Yorks, good color, 1.25@1.40; fair color, 1.10@1.15; Grimes, 1.35@1.50; Staymans, good color, 1.50@1.65; few higher; poor color, 1.15@1.25; Romes, 1.10@1.25; Delicious, 1.65@1.75; Winter Bananas and Starks, 90@1.00; various fall varieties, unclassified, best, 85@1.00; poorer, 65@75. Boxes: Washington, medium to large size, Staymans, extra fancy, mostly 2.15; fancy, 1.90@2.00; Delicious, extra fancy, 2.40@2.50; Pearmains, fancy, 1.90@2.00.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, late varieties, ¼-bbl. boxes, 4.25@5.00; ⅛ boxes, 2.25@2.50.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, U. S. 1s, 1.75@2.00; U. S. 2s, 1.25@1.50; Texas, boxes, Pinks, U. S. 1s, 2.00@2.25; U. S. 2s, 1.75@2.00.

ORANGES—Boxes, U. S. 1s, 2.00@2.60; few higher; U. S. 2s, 1.75@2.25; ½-box bags, 90@1.00.

STRAWBERRIES—No arrivals.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, U. S. 1s, 1.00@1.25; U. S. 2s, 75@1.00; few higher.

BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, Bountifuls, mostly 1.00; Black Valentines, best, 1.25@1.40; poorer, 75@1.00.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.75; few higher; nearby, 2@3 per bunch.

BROCCOLI—California and Texas, ½ drums, mostly around 2.00; few fancy higher.

CABBAGE—By truck—New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish, 55@65; North Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, Pointed type, packed locally, 65@75; 1½-bushel hampers, flat type, 50@60. By rail—New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish, 60@65; South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, Pointed type, 1.00@1.10.

CARROTS—California, crates, 2.25@2.50; few higher; New York, bushel baskets, tops off, 90@1.00; few higher; nearby, 2@3 per bunch.

CAULIFLOWER—California, pony crates, 1.50@1.60; few higher.

best, 2.00@2.25; poorer, 1.50@1.75; California, ½ crates, washed, 22-inch, crates, 3-3½ dozen, 2.25@2.50; 4-6 dozen, 2.50@2.75; fair condition, all sizes, low as 2.00; 18-inch crates, 6-8 dozen, 2.65@2.75.

CUCUMBERS — Cuba, bushel crates, fancy, 3.00@3.50.

EGGPLANTS—Cuba, 1½-bushel crates, fancy, 3.25@3.50; Florida, 1½-bushel crates, U. S. No. 1s, 2.00; few higher.

KALE—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, Scotch, 30@40; nearby, 15@25.

LETTUCE—Crates, Icebergs, 4-5 dozen, Arizona, 2.50@2.75; California, best, 2.00@2.25; poorer, 1.50@2.00; 6 dozen, 1.50@1.75; Florida, truck holdovers, 1½-bushel hampers, Big Boston, 50@1.25.

MUSHROOMS—Market dull; Pennsylvania, 4-quart baskets, 50@65; few higher.

OKRA—No arrivals. Light inquiry.

ONIONS—Colorado, 50-lb. sacks, Valencias, U. S. No. 1, large, 1.10; few higher, Ohio and Michigan, 50-lb. sacks, Yellows, U. S. No. 1, 65@75; mostly 70. New York, 50-lb. sacks, Yellows, U. S. No. 1, best, 65@70; poorer, 55@60; small sizes, 50.

PEAS—Green, California, bushel hampers, Telephones, best, 2.75; few higher; poorer, 2.00@2.50; Florida, holdovers, bushel hampers, Laxtons, 1.25@1.40.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, Wonders, U. S. No. 1, best, 2.50; few higher; poorer, 2.25; Ruby Kings, U. S. No. 1, 2.00@2.25; U. S. No. 2, 1.50@1.75.

POTATOES—Truck, Maryland and Pennsylvania, 100-lb sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.90@2.00; ungraded, 1.75@1.85; Reds, U. S. No. 1, 1.90@2.00; ungraded, 1.75@1.80; New Jersey, 100-lb. sacks, Reds, U. S. No. 1, mostly 1.90@2.00. Rail, Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 2.45@2.50; U. S. Commercials, 2.25@2.35; New York, 100-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 2.00@2.10; Florida, bushel crates, Bliss, U. S. No. 1, 1.90@2.00.

SPINACH—Bushel baskets, Savoy, Va., northern section, 50@65; Texas, 65@85; nearby, 25@50.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, White, wrapped, small size, 1.75@2.00; medium to large size, 1.25@1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Eastern Shore Maryland, bushel hampers, Jerseys, U. S. No. 1, medium, 75@85; ungraded, 50@65; Goldens, U. S. No. 1, 85@1.00; few higher; ungraded, 60@75; jumbos, 40@50; Puerto Ricans, Nancy Halls and White Yams, U. S. No. 1, 65@75; few higher; ungraded, 40@50; Eastern Shore Virginia, barrels, Jerseys, ungraded, 1.00@1.25; bushel hampers, 35@50; barrels, White Yams, U. S. No. 1, 1.35@1.50; ungraded, 1.00@1.25; bushel hampers, White Yams, U. S. No. 1, 60@65; few higher; ungraded, 35@50; wasty lower. Nearby, bushel hampers, Jerseys, U. S. No. 1, 75@80; ungraded, 50@65; ½-bushel hampers, 35@40.

POULTRY—Chickens: Rocks, 18@20; few higher; mixed colors, 15@18; all kinds, poor and thin, 8@12. Fowl: Rocks, 18@20; mixed colors, 16@18; all kinds, poor and thin, 8@12; Leghorns, 10@13; roosters, 10@12. Ducks: Young Pekins, 13@15; Muscovy, 14@15; puddle, 10@13. Geese: Young Kent Island, 16@18; others, 14@18; old, 10@12. Guineas: Young, 2 lbs. and over, 35@40; smaller, 25@30. Turkeys: Young

Commercial Banking Tenets Set Forth by A. B. A. President

Tom K. Smith Summarizes the Fundamental Mutual Responsibilities of Banks and the Public.

New York, Dec. 20.—A statement of principles of commercial banking, sponsored by the American Bankers Association, was made public today in an announcement by Tom K. Smith, president of the association. The aim of the statement, which was prepared by the bank management commission and approved by the executive council of the association, is declared to be to summarize the fundamental relationships and responsibilities which exist between the commercial banks and the public.

"A most gratifying response is coming from the banking fraternity regarding this statement which, in my opinion, is one of the most important documents which has been issued by banking in the endeavor to bring about a better understanding of its aims and principles on the part of the public," Mr. Smith said.

"No business or profession has ever oome to the public with a clearer statement of the tested and accepted fundamentals of sound principles relating to its practice. I believe that wide distribution of the statement among the customers of banks will go far in bringing about the establishment of public understanding and confidence in banking, which are so essential to the welfare not only of banking but of the nation."

Consensus of Bankers.

The statement of principles, it is declared in an introduction to it, presents the collective opinion of leading bankers throughout the country. The text of the statement says:

"For the full development of its usefulness and dependability, commercial banking calls for the intelligent co-operation of three important groups, namely, the governmental authorities, the great body of citizens and the bankers themselves.

"The executives and directors of commercial banks naturally assume the major share of the responsibility for the proper conduct of the commercial banking system." The statement of principles has been prepared, it says, for their guidance and for the information of the public and its governmental representatives.

"The bedrock upon which every policy and action of commercial banking should be founded is the principle of stewardship," the statement continues. A commercial bank is declared to be responsible to the depositors whose funds it holds, the borrowers to whom it has advanced credit, the stockholders who provide the capital, the community served by the bank and to its officers and employes.

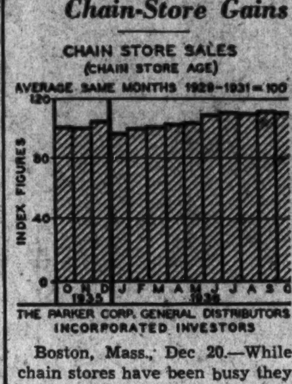
Bank's Obligations.

The statement places a bank's obligation to its depositors in respect to the safety of funds entrusted to it as the paramount objective and discusses investment policies, investigation of new accounts and a proper basis for compensation for its services. The question of relations with bank borrowers is discussed under the topics of the purpose of loans, payment of loans, rejection of loans, liquidity, local factors, capital loans, personal connections of officers and loans on mortgaged security.

The obligations to the banks' stockholders are presented from the point of view of the vital contribution of capital to the protection of deposits and a fair return upon the investment by stockholders, while the obligation to the community is presented under the captions "Legal Provisions" and "Public Information."

The question of the bank officers and employes is discussed under specialized training, educational facilities of the American Institute of Banking and its Graduate School, and other educational opportunities. The need of care in the granting of new charters and of competent supervision by governmental authorities is particularly treated. As of new charters the statement says: "The following principles may properly be applied: Will the proposed new institution fill a definite need for improved or additional bank facilities in the community? What is the general character and banking experience of the proposed management? Is its proposed captial structure adequate and are its future earnings assets such as to justify such investment?"

Clothing Sales Lead Chain-Store Gains



Boston, Mass., Dec 20.—While chain stores have been busy they have not had the percentage increase in sales enjoyed by department stores, although chain sales passed a year ago by 9 per cent. The best percentage gain was made by the apparel chain stores, with grocery and five-and-ten-cent stores following.

Bradford Oil Field Jumps to 6th Place

New York, Decfl 20.—Indications are that the rich Bradford, Pa., oil field will move up from eighth to sixth place among the leading producing fields of the country when the final 1936 figures are available, according to the Tide Water Associated Oil Co. Their engineers estimate that for the entire year of 1936 production in this district will be 14,439,000 barrels, or a daily average of 39,450 barrels. The two fields which will be surpassed by the Bradford area are Smackover, Ark., and Coaling, Calif.

The first six leading oil fields in amount of total production at the close of this year are expected to be: 1, Midway-Sunset, Calif., opened in 1901; 2, East Texas, Tex., opened in 1930; 3, Seminole, Okla., opened in 1926; 4, Long Beach, Calif., opened in 1921; 5, Santa Fe Springs, Calif., opened in 1920; 6, Bradford, Pa., opened in 1871.

Green Coffee Stocks At Year's Low Point

New York, Dec. 20.—Stocks of green coffee in licensed warehouses in New York touched the low point of the year today, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange announced. Stocks of 289,521 bags are 340,403 bags or 64 per cent below the highest level. Brazilian growths total now but 90,735 bags against a high point of 284,047 bags, while all other growths aggregate 198,786 bags against 345,877 at the top point which was reached on October 19.

The sharp drop in stocks reflects the tightening situation brought about by the martime strike on the West Coast which has necessitated heavy rail shipments from New York.

Auto Output Sets New Weekly Record

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP).—Ward's automotive reports said today that total automobile production this week reached 122,960 units, "the highest for any single December week in the history of the industry."

Last week's production was given as 119,660 cars and trucks, and for the corresponding week a year ago, 108,421 units.

$66,281,628 Issues Are Filed With SEC

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced yesterday the filing of 22 additional registration statements under the securities act.

The total involved is $66,281,628, of which $66,240,911 represent new issues.

Fifth District Store Sales Gain

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20 (AP).—Substantial business gains for the first 11 months of 1936 in wholesale and retail trade are reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond with the indication that December's Christmas business will further boost the annual increase for the Fifth Reserve district.

Wholesale houses, dealing in the five major commodities, reported increases of as much as 16.4 per cent for the period ended November 30 as compared to the first 11 months of 1935. Percentage gains for the period of 1936 over last year were: Groceries, 8.5; dry goods, 16.4; shoes, 10.7; hardware, 10.2; drugs, 8.7.

Twenty-eight department stores in the Fifth district, including those in Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and Norfolk, reported a 9.3 per cent gan over 1935 for the 11-month period.

Lockheed Orders Up 400 Per Cent in Year

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Representing a 400 per cent increase over business on hand a year ago, the current backlog of unfilled orders on the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation's books as of December 12 totaled more than $2,250,000, Robert E. Gross, president of the company, reported today.

This is the highest backlog recorded by the company since its incorporation in June, 1932.

Dividend Changes.

New York, Dec. 20.—Favorable dividend changes in the past week totaled 277, the second heaviest period on record, being exceeded only by the 292 in the preceding week, Standard Statistics Co. reported today. Unfavorable changes numbered 4, compared with 1 the week before.

Standard Electric Output.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas & Electric Co. system for the week ended December 12, 1936, totaled 113,159,321 kilowatt hours, an increase of 17.9 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

Dow-Jones Bonds.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 19.

40 bonds	105.38	—0.24
10 first rails	113.26	—0.19
10 second rails	94.16	—0.70
10 utilities	106.45	+0.01
10 industrials	107.54	+0.03

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press.

Stocks— New York, Dec. 19.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 industrials	178.79	179.08	177.07	177.61	—1.81
20 rails	53.84	53.96	51.91	52.70	—1.53
20 utilities	34.75	34.88	34.30	34.44	—0.30

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	121,300
Rails	120,200
Utilities	53,600

Stocks Yield To Influences Of Year's End

Signs of Credit Tinkering Are Observed in U. S. Bonds.

By Carlton A. Shively.

New York, Dec. 20.—Certain year-end influences made themselves felt in the security markets last week, and as a result prices were dragged down a little in spite of some slight improvement in the general outlook. Stocks began at a fast pace, but profit taking soon appeared, which combined with selling to establish losses for income tax purposes and the usual year-end adjustments stopped the advance. Except for a closing flurry Friday, the market turned dull on the declines. Sales volume on Monday was 3,000,000 shares, but the average for the remainder of the week was nearer 2,000,000 shares.

The nature of the trading for some time past has suggested a deterioration in the market's character. Increasing preference has been shown for the low-priced issues, indicating no doubt a rise in the less desirable forms of speculation and a growing indifference to such things as earnings and dividends. With that in mind the president of the stock exchange felt it best to warn traders in the low-down stocks that values might not be there. Whatever the motive, the interpretation apparently was that steps might be taken by the authorities to curb such activities, and the pronouncement was followed by a reversal of direction.

Government Bonds Weaken.

Bonds of the lower grades followed stocks as a matter of course, but the outbreak of weakness in the United States Government list must be explained on other grounds. The decline surely was not for reasons of Government credit, for during the week high officials announced plans for budget balancing and gave a virtual promise that no more important Government loans for new money would be floated. Rather the decline seems to have been the result of certain year-end sales, the realization of short term note holders that the premium attached to the issues for rights to subscribe to future issues would be worth less and sales by banks as a precaution against the promised increase early next year in the bank reserve requirements. On that score some selling may have come merely because it was feared the higher reserve requirement would break bond prices.

Cheap Money.

Fears for that seem to be scarcely justified at this time. Certainly the authorities are committed to a cheap money policy, and possibly would reverse their precautionary steps to guard against future inflation should interest rates begin to work higher However, the possibility is still here that a good deal of gold may begin to return to Europe, that the swiftly rising prices for commodities may eventually cause an expansion in demand for credit and that in spite of theoretical control, it might be difficult for credit managers to fix prices to suit their ideas of what might be needed by business and as a support for bond prices. The Treasury has a big job of refunding on its hands, but a nice problem might be presented if rising business promised more in tax revenues than might be gained through lower cost bond refunding.

National Investors Plans Mutualization

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—National Investors Corporation, big investing company identified with Buffalo and Detroit financial interests, and its three principal affiliates, announced today plans for "mutualization" and consolidation to take advantage of provisions in the Federal revenue act of 1936.

The move held wide interest for Wall Street as the first of its kind for a large management type of trust of the "closed" variety. Many believed it might indicate a swing of investment managers to the "mutual fund" form.

580th Dividend.

Boston, Dec. 20.—A dividend of 20 per cent, payable on all policies expiring during the period February 1 to February 28, 1937, has been declared by the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. This is American Mutual's 580th consecutive dividend of 20 per cent or more.

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Sightless Audience 'Sees' Broadway Play

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Aided by a program printed in Braille and by vocal description, a sightless audience today "witnessed" a comedy hit in a Broadway playhouse. The 650 guests of the Greater New York Council of Agencies for the Blind had a good idea of the plot of the play before the curtain went up from reading a 14-page Braille program. Before each scene, an announcer described the location and kind of properties and the charac-

DIED.

BOYLE, EDGAR WORTH. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at his residence, Hillcrest House, Baltimore blvd., Berwyn, Md., EDGAR WORTH BOYLE, the beloved husband of Mary Frances Boyle (nee Goetzinger), and father of Miss Evelyn Boyle Rhodes, Richard Burke Boyle, Mrs. Dorothy E. Anderson, also survived by four grandchildren, aged 56 years. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn, Md., where mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md. Service by the W. W. Chambers Suburban funeral home.

COOK, MATTHEW E. Suddenly, on Friday, December 18, 1936, MATTHEW E. COOK, beloved brother of Mrs. A. G. Cook. Funeral service at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

COX, MICHAEL J. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, MICHAEL J. COX, beloved son of the late William J. and Hanora Cox. Funeral from the residence of his brother, John T. Cox, 5425 8th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Nativity, Brightwood, D. C., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CRAWFORD, JAY WILSON. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at Providence Hospital, JAY WILSON CRAWFORD, the beloved husband of Mary E. Crawford. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Monday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DALY, CHARLES A. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at his residence, 2633 Adams Mill rd. nw., CHARLES A. DALY, beloved husband of Catherine V. Daly. Funeral services at St. Matthew's Church, 1729 Rhode Island ave. nw., on Monday, December 21, at 10 a. m. Requiem mass will be said. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

DALY, CHARLES A. The members of the Washington Council, No. 224, Knights of Columbus, are advised of the death on Saturday, December 19, 1936, at his residence 2633 Adams Mill rd. nw., of Brother CHARLES A. DALY, an honorary life member of the council, and are requested to attend the funeral services at St. Matthew's Church on Tuesday, December 22, at 9 a. m.
JULIAN T. CROMELIN, G. K.
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ECKMAN, CAPT. ELMER ANDREW. On Friday, December 18, 1936, at his residence, 2029 F st. nw., CAPT. ELMER ANDREW ECKMAN, the beloved husband of Cora M. Eckman. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery Monday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Kindly omit flowers.

FEARSON, THOMAS J. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at Georgetown Hospital, THOMAS J. FEARSON, beloved son of the late Columbus and Mary Elizabeth Pearson, aged 70 years. Funeral (private) from the Geo. W. Wise Co. funeral home, 2900 M st. nw., on Wednesday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

FISHER, BRIG. GEN. HENRY C. On Friday, December 18, 1936, at Walter Reed Hospital, BRIG. GEN. HENRY C. FISHER. Funeral services at Walter Reed Chapel Monday, December 21, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FORD, ROSE LILLIAN. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at Garfield Hospital, ROSE LILLIAN FORD, beloved mother of Aubrey O. Miller, sister of Mrs. Bessie Holmes and Mrs. Sally B. Lucas. Remains resting at W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Tuesday, December 22, at 7 a. m. Interment New Rochelle, N. Y.

GETZENDANNER, FRANKLIN C. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at Homeopathic Hospital, FRANKLIN C. GETZENDANNER, the beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Getzendanner, of Old Georgetown rd., R. F. D., Rockville, Md. Remains resting at the funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Funeral services at the above funeral home on Tuesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

GRAHAM, NELLIE A. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at 11:45 p. m., at Emergency Hospital, NELLIE A. GRAHAM, beloved wife of the late Richard Graham. Remains resting at the George W. Wise Co. funeral home, 2900 M st. nw. Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 23d and I sts. nw., Monday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GRIFFIN, CATHERINE. On Friday, December 18, 1936, CATHERINE GRIFFIN, the beloved wife of James Griffin. Services at the W. W. Chambers Co., Southeast funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 22, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JOHNSON, ADOLPH B. Suddenly, on Friday, December 18, 1936, at his residence, 707 Varnum st. nw., ADOLPH B. JOHNSON, beloved husband of Daisy L. Johnson (nee Lusby). Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, December 22, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Gabriel's Church, where mass will be sung at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Wm. H. Sardo & Co.

LE CLERC, EMMA H. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at her residence, 225 Cedar ave., Takoma Park, Md., EMMA H. LE CLERC, beloved wife of Dr. J. Arthur le Clerc. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at the Presbyterian Church, Takoma Park, Md., on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LESTER, DAWSON A. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 19, 1936, DAWSON A. LESTER, the beloved husband of Matilda M. Lester. He is also survived by two daughters and two sons. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LONG, MICHAEL (JACK). Suddenly, on Friday, December 18, 1936, MICHAEL (JACK) LONG, the beloved son of John J. Long and the late Margaret Long (nee Craven). Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 22, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Paul's Church, 15th and V sts. nw., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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MARION, CLAUDE W. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at his residence, 2607 Morris pl. ne., CLAUDE W. MARION, the beloved husband of Mamie A. Marion. He is also survived by five daughters and three sons. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MAYNOR, ANNIE. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at her residence, 2605 Brentwood road ne., ANNIE MAYNOR, the beloved wife of R. C. Maynor. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 22, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Sherwood Presbyterian Church, 22d st. and Rhode Island ave., ne., where services will be held at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment, Washington Memorial Park.

McCURBIN, EDWARD. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at Sibley Hospital, EDWARD McCURBIN, beloved husband of the late Priscilla McCubbin. Funeral from the William H. Sardo & Co. funeral chapel, 412 H st. ne., on Monday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Forestville, Md.

MILBURN, NANNIE R. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at her residence, 3730 Kanawha st., NANNIE R. MILBURN, beloved wife of the late Rev. Page Milburn. Funeral 2:30 p. m. Please omit flowers.

MURRAY, GEORGE M. On Friday, December 18, 1936, at his residence, 2522 33d st. se., GEORGE M. MURRAY, beloved husband of Lillian E. Murray and father of George E. Murray, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by P. J. Talavull.

PARKER, JAMES WALKER. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 19, 1936, at his residence, 3337 17th st. nw., JAMES WALKER PARKER, beloved husband of the late Nellie Parker and father of Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Jane Clough, Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, Margaret, James, Ralph and David Parker. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment, Ammendale, Md. Services by W. W. Chambers.

PERKINS, LOUIS WRIGHT. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Curlis Backus, 118 West Walnut st., Alexandria, Va., LOUISE WRIGHT PERKINS, widow of Capt. Frank R. Perkins. She is survived by one other daughter, Miss Rachel Perkins, of Alexandria, Va., and two brothers, Mr. W. W. Wright, of Haymarket, Va., and Mr. S. P. Wright, of Springfield, Ill. Notice of funeral later. Arrangements by Demaine's funeral home, Alexandria, Va., and Buffalo papers please copy.)

PETERSEN, CLARA C. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at her residence, 627 Elliott st. ne., CLARA C. PETERSEN, beloved wife of Peter Petersen. Funeral from her late residence on Monday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

RHODERICK, MARTHA V. On Friday, December 18, 1936, at her residence, 1424 Chapin st. nw., MARTHA V. RHODERICK, the beloved wife of the late Elbridge F. Rhoderick. She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Lillian R. Deland and Miss Maude C. Rhoderick; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

RICHARDSON, ROSA J. S. On Sunday, December 20, 1936, at her residence, ROSA J. S. RICHARDSON, beloved wife of William T. Richardson and beloved mother of Louise Richardson-Bowen, of University Park, Md. Funeral services at her late residence, 78 S st. nw., on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

STEVENS, NETTIE E. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at her residence, 917 11th st. ne., NETTIE E. STEVENS, wife of John Russell Stevens and mother of Mrs. H. R. Bastian, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Janet L. Stevens, Mrs. P. E. Everett, Miss Mary Spencer Stevens and Mrs. William C. Hunley, of Washington, D. C. Services at the above address on Monday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

TEDROW, ALFRED A. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at his residence, 238 P st. ne., ALFRED A. TEDROW. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 317 11th st. se. Notice of time of funeral later.

WOLFE, JOHANNA A. On Saturday, December 19, 1936, at her residence, 1629 Harvard st. nw., JOHANNA A. WOLFE, the beloved wife of the late John G. Wolfe. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m. Thence to the Church of the Sacred Heart, where mass will be offered at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

Proposals

PROCUREMENT DIVISION, Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1936. Sealed bids in duplicate, subject to the conditions of bulletin No. 51 (revised) of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, will be publicly opened in this office at 10 a. m., January 7, 1937, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for metal book shelving, filing shelving, etc., in the U. S. Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C. Drawings and specifications, not exceeding one set, may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Buildings Branch. W. E. REYNOLDS, Assistant Director.

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NURSE—Trained, reg., competent, will give professional services in your own home or hotel. Recommended. ME. 7337.

PHYSIOTHERAPY treatments for better health; appts.; closed Thurs. FO. 4721.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs or surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0385.

CHAMBERS CO.
Complete Funeral as Low as $75.

WANTED—To hear from heirs of Samuel and Jacob De Haven, who loaned money to save the Continental Army. Post Office Box 547.

Motor Travel 10

DRIVING Graham sedan to Omaha, Nebr., leaving Tuesday. Can take two passengers. Call No. 7895.

LEAVING for New Orleans Tuesday p. m.; take 2 passengers, reasonable. Li. 5187.

LEAVING for St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 4; can accomodate 3 or 4 passengers. Refs. exchanged. Call EMerson 0778.

Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post.

APPRENTICE to learn beauty culture. Apply Emile, Inc., 1321 Conn. ave.

GIRLS for curb service, over 18 years of age; meals and tips. Apply 5111 Georgia ave. nw.

GIRL (colored) for general housework; sleep in; $5 weekly. Call SH. 3062-W.

GIRL (white), age 25-30, for general housework and care of 2 children; sleep in; $5 weekly. Write Box 1, Washington Post.

LADIES—Several of refinement who wish to earn extra money working full or part time. No canvassing. Apply 9 to 12 only. Room 205, 1427 Eye st. nw.

LADIES—Sell hosiery and lingerie privately, ultimately establishing own business. Liberal commission. Coronet Co., 1333 F st. nw.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

Help—Female 11

WANTED—Housekeeper; expert in general housework. 5437 Conn. ave. nw.

Telephone Sales Work.
YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED
Age 20 to 35; high school education. Must know Washington. To sell classified advertising. Ideal surroundings. Opportunity for advancement. Salary and commission. If you have personality and a voice with a smile, call Miss Florence, NA. 4200, ext. 220, for appointment.

Help—Male 12

Men—If you can't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post.

BARBER—Steady job; must be first class; can make $35 per week if good; bring tools. 714 14th st. nw.

BARBER—Wanted; good hair cutter; good pay. 3106 Mt. Pleasant st. nw.

BOYS for curb service; over 18 years of age; meals and tips. Apply 5111 Georgia ave. nw.

MEN—Age not important; 3 with good education will be selected by established firm for steady job, to start around $25 weekly. Apply 9 to 12, Room 205, 1427 Eye st. nw.

YOUNG MAN wanted for clerical position; state qualifications. Write Box M-627, Washington Post.

YOUNG MEN (white), 2; must be free to travel; transportation paid. Apply room 410, 1319 F st. nw.

MEN
HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE $1,920 A YEAR OR MORE.

This message comes from one of the largest companies of its kind in the world. We believe in paying a man all that he is worth, and to substantiate that fact look at these earnings right in this territory last week.

M. B. H. earnings last week.....$280.00
R. D. earnings last week.....180.00
L. C. S. earnings last week.....125.00
G. F. S. earnings last week.....140.00
R. H. (new man) earnings last week 125.00

The above men have a drawing account of from $40 to $75 per week.

We need 5 men who know how to work, to be trained before January 1. Direct selling men, as radio salesmen, washing machine, vacuum, insurance, or men who have had direct selling experience and own a car. If you meet these qualifications and have a good record apply in person to Mr. Williams, Room 225, Annapolis Hotel, 12th and H streets northwest, at 10 a. m. or 2 p. m. Monday, December 21 only.

TWO MEN
Wanted to take established Watkins routes; good income; experience not necessary. Complete training. Apply 513 K st. nw.

YOUNG MEN.
18 years of age or over, with bicycles, for permanent, full-time night employment. Good pay. Apply Mr. Schryver, 1317 New York ave. nw.

—BOYS—
Good pay, perm. employment, with or without bicycles, wanted at once for messenger work; 14 years of age or over. Also a few vacancies for bicycle messengers on salary basis. Apply 1317 New York ave. nw. Mr. Schryver.

DIAMOND CABS
STUDENT INSTRUCTION FOR TAXICAB IDENTIFICATION CARDS
NO FEE
ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE I.T.O.A. Inc. SEE MR. JOHN ROBEY
1735 14TH ST. N.W.
8:30 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

Situations—Female 16

COLORED GIRL, laundry work, bundle work; can cook and housecleaan; part time work or by week. Ref. MEt. 4895.

COMPETENT German young lady wishing to travel, offers services as governess or companion. Call Wisc. 3941.

PRACTICAL NURSE, companion, excellent reader, change rooming house; free to travel; drive car; references. GE. 4168.

PRACTICAL nurse; hospital trained; exp. all cases; nervous and mental; will go to Florida with patient or party; driver's permit. CL. 8478.

COLORED GIRL, neat, experienced in laundry, cleaning and cooking, day work; references exchanged. DE. 6178.

Situations—Male 17

COLORED man experienced, desires work of any kind. Jobbing license. NO. 7181.

CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor & Draftsman. Exp. land and topographic surv., sanitary and R. R. Eng. Full or part time. Box 4, The Washington Post.

SHORT order cook; second cook (experienced only). PO. 4717, 2212 Gs. ave. nw.

YOUNG MAN, pre-medical student, 7 yrs. hospital experience; grad. Clinical laboratory technician; full time work; desires to finish medicine. Accept night or part time. Experienced alcoholics; mental cases also as companion. Ref. Shepherd 4320 after 8 p. m.

Situations—Male-Female 18

PHONE Eureka Employment Exchange (Established 1897); recommended help, public, private or anything. NO. 6977.

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JOURDEN DIESEL SCHOOLS, INC.
Washington Office—410 Bond Bldg.
National 3934.

REGISTER EARLY
NEW CLASSES STARTING JAN. 4. In Calculating Machines, Stenographers, Secretarial, Accounting and Bookkeeping Courses.
Boyd's School
1333 F St. N.W. NA. 2338.

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Instructions 19

NEW CLASSES—Civil Service accounting and secretarial courses. Potter's Business College, Nat. 4717, 14th and Eye sts. nw.

Business Opportunities 23

BEAUTY Salon; downtown. First floor. Rent, $60. Attractive and well equipped. $1,500. Terms.
Miss McCown, 1008 H St. MEt. 4813.

GASOLINE STATION for lease; good location; gallonage rental; on Route 1, Alex. Write, Box M-626, Wash Post.

RESTAURANT (whiskey) downtown doing $900 wkly. $6,500. Easy terms. CAPITAL ADJUSTING & FINANCE CO. 1008 H St. N.W. MEt. 4813.

RESTAURANT, dining room; seats over 100. Ideal for lady. Only $1,300; $500 cash, balance monthly.
A. M. DE SHAZO.
1123 14th St. N.W. NA. 5520.

ROOMING HOUSES, stores, delicatessen, etc., buy or sell. See Austin M. Cooper, 1008 Eye st. nw. NA. 1332.

ROOMING house; K street, 17 rms., 5 baths, Price only $1,650. Terms.
MR. McKENNEY, 1006 H ST. N. W.

SANDWICH SHOP—beer and wine license; long lease; $60 month rent; priced very low for cash.

CAFE—Well equipped liquor license; reasonable.
NATIONAL 1565.

DELICATESSEN.
Doing about $400 weekly. Will sell for $1,500 down. A sacrifice.
DISTRICT SALES & FINANCE CO.
1006 H ST. NW. NA. 1902.

$350—Rooming house; 8 rms.; rent, $40.
$450—Rooming house; 9 rooms; rent $40; 9th and Mass. ave.; $250 cash.
$550—Rooming house; 10 rms.; rent $50; well furnished; real bargain.
$1,250—Rooming house; 16 rms., 2 baths; central; income now $300.
$3,250—Rooming and boarding; 17 rooms, garage; nicely furnished; splendid income; good terms; a bargain.
$650—Rooming and boarding; 10 rooms; good income; 20th and Conn. Ave.
$1,650—Sandwiches, beer and 5 rooms, bath; rent $80; $350 weekly.
$1,200—Lunch and beer; downtown.
$1,000—Delicatessen, beer and 8 rooms; business $250 weekly.
$350—Delicatessen, beer, 1 room; apt. house section; a bargain.
$325—Confect.; school trade; rent, $21.
$450—Confect., fountain and 4 rooms.
$100—Auto repairing; cheap rent.
R. M. CURTIS. National 9140.
400 Barrister Bldg. 635 F St. N.W.

WE have many propositions on restaurants, delicatessens, bars, hotels, groceries and liquor stores; chattel notes purchased.
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501 Woodward Bldg. DI. 7785.

ROOMING HOUSE—Downtown; 10 rooms, 3 kitchenettes, 2 baths; rent, $75; price, $950, terms. Miss Price.
Atlas Sales & Finance Co.
923½ New York Ave. DI. 2707.

Wanted Business Opps. 23A

LEASE on filling station in District, good location and by reliable party. Write Washington Post, Box 289.

Money-to-Loan 26

ADVANCE on diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware, etc.; loan $200 and over 2%; all tickets good one year. Horning's Loan Office, opposite Wash. Airport.

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc.; no adv. arrangements neces.; lowest interest rates. Rossiyn Co., Rossiyn, Va.

Real Estate Loans 27

WE HAVE FUNDS FOR 1ST TRUST loans on improved D. C. real estate Prevailing rates. Prompt decisions.
LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER.
1719 K St. N.W. NA. 1166.

REAL ESTATE DWELLING LOANS.
Insurance in All Branches.
GEORGE F. HANE, INC.
1422 F St. N.W. NAt 3964.

Automobile Loans 28

QUICK AUTO LOANS
CAPITAL AUTO FINANCE SERVICE
901 New York Ave. N.W. ME. 1355.

Rooms—Furnished 30

A LOVELY neighborhood, near Shoreham Hotel; priv. home; beautiful rm., adj. bath, shower; gentleman; $20. GE. 6746.

ANNEX, The Grafton, 1735 De sales St.—Just off Conn. ave. Well-located, desirable rms.; 24-hr. elevator serv.; reas.

ARIZONA HOTEL, 310 C st. nw., one block off Pa. ave.; neatly furnished rooms, lobby, 3 baths on each floor; shower bath; continuous hot water; $3.50 week up; transients, 75c to $1.

B ST. NE., 919—Large, cheerful light housekeeping room. Conv. arranged for couple; adults; steam heat. Li. 0142.

C ST. NW., 203 (near Capitol)—Double rm., $3 wk. ea.; single, $4; shower baths.

CAPITOL HILL, 311 F NE.—Nicely furn. bed-living rm., kitchenette, priv. home; c.h.w.; 2 priv. entrances; phone; reas.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C., 3718 Jenifer st.—½ sq. Conn. ave.; 3d fl.; twin beds.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—$3 wk.; single rooms; clean; 4 baths; men. AD. 10213.

DELAFIELD PL. NW., 1501—Very quiet, double rm., priv. bath; conct. sitting rm.; 3 expos.; gas furnace; garage.

DOWNTOWN, Marlborough Apts. No. 71, 917 18th st. nw.—Comfortable room for 2 gentlemen; spacious apt.; unlimited phone; elevator.

DOWNTOWN, 1016 Mass. ave. nw.—Nicely furnished rooms; l. h. k. if desired; $6 and $7 weekly; single room, $4.

EAST CAPITOL ST., 204—Large well furnished 2d floor front room; double or twin beds; next bath; priv. family.

EUCLID ST. NW., 1218—Nicely furnished front room, twin beds. AD. 8032.

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1430—Sgle. and dble., oil heat; also base. apt. suitable for 4.

G ST. NW., 2016—Single room, semi-private bath; gentleman only. Phone ME. 1092.

GEORGETOWN—Double room in attractive apt., for lady. DE. 2287.

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Rooms—Furnished 30

GALLATIN ST. NW., 406—Corner home; master bedroom, next bath; large closets; twin beds; $30 double, $25 single. Also single rm., $15. Petworth bus. GE. 5403.

HARVARD ST. NW., 1406—Bed-living rm. complete for 1 h.k.; $6 wk.; adults.

IROQUOIS, 1410 M St. NW., Apt. 501—Attr. front rm., adj. bath and shower. Terms.

KENNEDY NW., 1209—Lovely frt. rm., nr. bath; conv. 2 car lines; $20 mo. GE. 8980.

LAMONT ST. NW., 1517—Front room, twin beds; fireplace. Also basement room, private entrance. $2.

LAMONT ST. NW., 1700—Large, warm front rm.; twin beds; owner's home; conv. location; home privileges; reas.

LOGAN HOTEL, 13th and Logan Circle—Rooms, running water, $1.25 up; bath, $1.50 up; weekly rates, $6 up. NO. 2000.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1229—Large room, twin beds. Also single room in basement. Quiet, refined home.

MASS. AVE. NW., 2110—Lovely warm front room, near bath; walking distance.

NR. WARDMAN PARK—Single front room; priv. home; quiet st; unlimited phone; meals optional; garage. AD. 6861.

NORTH CAPITOL ST., 2405—Front room, twin beds; innerspring mattresses; priv. family; $6 wk.; gentlemen. PO. 2427-J.

O ST. N.W., 1531 (Scott Circle)—Large 3rd floor room; next bath; l.h.k. and hot-water heat. $6 wk. NO. 7396.

OAK ST. NW., 1438, off 14th st., near Park rd.—Large bright room, adjoining bath; small adult family; $20. Phone.

ORLEANS PL. NE., 612—Bedrm., kitchenette, nr. bath; frigid., gas, elec.; fur.; ress.; Fla. ave. car; garage. Li. 5048-J.

P ST. N.W. 4423—Detached home; lovely double room, twin beds; also single; near cars, bus, garage. CL. 5917.

PETWORTH—4607 8th st. nw.—Large warm front rm.; for 1 or 2; nr. cars, bus. Board optional. Reference.

PORTER ST. NW., 3173—Unusually desirable room in private home, $25; with private shower bath rm., $30. EM. 1900.

QUINCY ST. NE., 2125—Nicely furnished sunny room, private home; telephone; convenient to bus; gentleman; ress.

RIGGS PL. NW., 1715—Well-heated, clean, comfortable double room; south, expos.; semiprivate bath. NO. 2742.

RODMAN ST. NW., 3110 (3 blocks Bureau of Standards); master bedroom, next to bath; shower; suit, 1 or 2 adults; refined private family. Every comf. CL. 7358.

SEATON PL. NW., 61 (Bet. S. T. North Cap. and 1st sts.)—Warm, twin bedroom; nice location; near cars; reas. DE. 0889.

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms; N.W. sect.; complete kitchen, 4 baths; cont. hot water; telephone. COl. 0037.

THE WESTMINSTER (1607 17th st. nw.). Desirable newly decorated and nicely furnished rooms now available; singles, $5-$6; doubles, $7; shower; elevator.

WOODRIDGE, D. C. (2619 Brentwood rd. ne.)—Large room, detached home; conven. transport.; l. h. k. opt. NO. 7374.

6TH ST. NW., 507—Two large rooms, bath; frigid., gas, electricity included. $12 wk. ME. 4759, at Hotel Carroll.

7TH ST. N.E., 1020—2 or 4 rooms, l.h.k.; second floor; laundry privileges.

12TH ST. S. E., 145—Lovely base. apt. 3S. 1 rm. and kit. $8.75. Elec. refrig., also 1 l. h. k. room $5.

13TH ST. NW., 1114 (Downtown)—Newly furnished and decorated rm., $3 wk. up.

14TH ST. NW., 2503, Apt. 8—Large well furn. room, private family, unlimited phone, elevator; reas. AD. 5107.

16TH ST. NW., 1846—Room next bath; continuous hot water; gentleman; $20.

16TH ST. NW. (nr. Racquet Club)—Attractive room in exclusive apartment; suit, 1 or 2; sun exposure, overlooking gardens; private bath; free ph.; gentleman. ME. 0595.

16TH ST. N.W., 1509—Newly furnished and decorated rooms; conveniently located; 24-hr. elevator service. Single and double; $5 week and up.

19TH ST. NW., 3209 (Mount Pleasant)—Attractive, large room; refined neighborhood; gentleman. COl. 0286.

20TH ST. NW., 808—Large, well-furnished front room for employed gentleman.

20TH ST. NW., 1726—Large studio rm. with open fireplace; first floor. DE. 1158-W.

24TH ST. NW., 1133 (Apt. 41)—Single front room, comfortably furnished; near bath; conv. transportation; $15 month.

28TH ST. NW., 2826—Wardman Park section; large single 2d-floor front room; private home; garage opt.; reasonable.

32D ST. N.W., 3002—Beautiful neighborhood; detached home; attractive room, bath, shower; gentleman; bus. CL. 1527.

39TH ST. NW., 2804, near Westchester—Large master bedroom, private shower bath; also desirable single; every comfort. Call in a. m. CL. 6755.

HOTEL INN 608 9th st. nw. $1-$1.50 per day; $6 up weekly.

GRAND HOTEL 606 F St. N.W. MEt. 8352.
Warm, clean outside rooms, $1 day up. Also special weekly rates from $5.

18th St. N.W., 1526. DE. 6156
Modern private home, block Dupont Circle; open fireplace; couple or gentlemen.

SENATE HOTEL
101 D ST. N.E. (opposite Union Station). Clean, quiet rooms, $1.25 and $1.50 per day; $6 up per week. LI. 5187.

Furn. or Unfurn. 31

RHODE ISLAND AVE. NE. 1815—Large rm., single, double in bungalow; next bath; kitchen privileges; reas. NO. 5206-J.

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Holidays Are Happier in Your Own Home—See Those Listed Below

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Sale Houses 66

ALLISON ST. NW., 419—Seven rooms, closed porch, recreation room, garage; new house condition; fully insulated; oil burner; equipped for two families; one block from Grant Circle. Price, $9,250. Owner, AD. 5879.

COLONIAL BRICK, semi-detached 6 rooms, two kitchens. All modern imp. Two enclosed heated porches. Bargain. $5,950. Wm. N. Presgraves & Co., 402 8th st. ne.

ROLLINGWOOD—New American Homes. WAVERLY TAYLOR, INC. 1522 K St. NW. NAtional 1040.

DESIRABLE HOMES AVAILABLE. WM. H. SAUNDERS CO., INC. 1519 K St. N.W. DI. 1015.

SELECT HOMES. BOSS & PHELPS. 1417 K ST. N.W. NA. 9300.

INVESTMENT OR HOME. $6,500 Near Grant's Circle. Modern 6-room brick; worth seeing—worth buying. TODAY PHONE CLEVELAND 8454.

POTOMAC HEIGHTS. 5060 SHERRIER PL. NW., $14,600. 6 rooms and bath, semidetached home on 200-foot lot; perfect condition. J. LEO KOLB, INC. 1237 Wisc. Ave. NW. WE. 0002.

$6,250 SHEPHERD ST., near Ga. ave., modern 6-room brick, h.-w. h.; garage. Terms. MEt. 5400.

CLEVELAND PARK, West of Conn. ave., convenient to schools, near street cars, stores, etc.; 2-story and cellar brick, 8 rooms, 2 baths, h.-w. h., elec., hardwood floors, screens, weather-stripped, attic, brick garage; price, $9,500. Closing estate. L. T. GRAVATTE, 729 15th St. N.W. Realtor. NAt. 0753.

Near 18th and Columbia Rd. In Washington Heights—$7,650. Colonial brick home with living room, very large dining room, pantry and big kitchen with G. E. refrigeration on first floor; 3 good-size bedrooms and sleeping porch on second floor; just papered and in excellent condition; occupied by one family since it was built; 1-car brick garage; convenient to everything and priced to sell. FRANK S. PHILLIPS, Dist. 1411.

LOW-PRICED HOMES BRICK AND SEMI-DETACHED. 512 POWHATAN PL. N.W. OPEN DAILY TO 9 P. M. Six rooms, 2 baths, recreation room, hardwood floors and trim. $7,450 AND $7,650 $52.50 PER MO., FHA PLAN. HARRY WARDMAN, INC. 1512 K St. N.W. DI. 3830. "Life's Worth Living in a Wardman Home."

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COLORED—Near 1st and R sts. nw., 8 rooms, bath, new heating plant; newly renovated throughout; $7,950. For inspection call DEcatur 1160. Mr. Jones.

Sale Lots 69

EAST OF WISCONSIN AVE. on Appleton; near Wilson, Deal and Murch schools; 8 lots, 40x150 feet; $1,500 each; from every standpoint THE IDEAL home sites. J. FRANK TILLER, Owner. DI. 9845.

SACRIFICE $300 cash; 50x190 ft. lot; West Hyattsville; paved street, water, etc.; 3 minutes to bus and trolley; nothing equal in value for the money. Phone GReenwood 2746 or 1986.

Sale Suburban 70

BUY your suburban home now. Have several real bargains; easy terms. KENSINGTON REALTY CO. Kensington, Md. Kens. 132.

CLOSE BY VA.—8 rms. and bath, furnace heat; fair condition; double garage; $3,250; easy terms. J. A. Baker & Co., 1112 N. Irving, Clarendon, Va. WA. 7280.

COUNTRY. Trade specialists since 1896. See our big, select, exclusive list at reduced price, terms; few for trade or rent. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. ave.

$4,750. $150 cash, $45 per month; 6-room bungalow, like new; built-in garage; large lot. NAtional 8682 after 5 p. m. F. M. PRATT CO., INC., 934 K St. N.W. NAt. 8682.

ARLINGTON VA. New 4-room and bath home, garage; hot-water heat; near stores; 10-cent fare to Washington. Price, $5,250; $500 cash and $45 per month. A. H. BROOKS 3016 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va. Phone Clarendon 626.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

BOOKLET describing Maryland farms for sale. Counselman & O'Brien, 6825 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. WI. 4240.

"MOUNT REPUBLICAN"—Handsome brick colonial, excellently preserved, with number of barns and stables. Approximately 480 acres, 300 clear; excellent tobacco farm; 42 miles from Washington, in Southern Maryland, overlooking Potomac River. Further details from MARYLAND REALTY INV. TRUST, INC. 1024 Vermont Ave. N.W. ME. 5017.

DAIRY FARMS 300 acres—25 miles to District; now in operation; shipping to D. C.; $25 per acre. Owner, SH. 3105-W.

Real Estate Wanted 76

ROW HOUSES—Immediate cash if reasonable (white), any section. E. W. Bailey, ADams 4786. Mail, 1435 Meridian pl. nw.

WANT TO BUY, tract of land near Washington, on terms, $500 down and $500 per year. Must state price. Box 3, Washington Post.

WANT REAL ESTATE TO SELL. ROBERT L. McKEEVER CO., INC. Shoreham Building. NA. 4750.

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IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Pedigreed puppies. Boston Terriers, Wire Haired Fox Terriers, Toy Pekes. Hillside 0505. Lady Astor Kennels Marlboro Pike, Md. 100 Yards Over District Line.

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Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES, A. K. C. registration; sold black; fawns, red; good blood line. Call Alexandria 215-W-11.

SAVE ONE-THIRD KENNEL PRICE, pedigreed cocker spaniel or other breed. CL. 1909.

SCOTTIES—Pedigreed males and females; reasonable prices; 4020 21st st. north, Cherrydale, Va., 1 block left of Lee Highway at Quincy or Quebec st. Phone Clarendon 1245.

Horses—Livestock 81

CHESTNUT imported Irish Hunter; 15 hands; 9 years old; fine appearance. For sale cheap to quick buyer. Owner going away. Emory T. Wales, Woodlawn Farm, King George, Va.

Sale Miscellaneous 83

DEALERS' ADS under this heading contain a firm name or a business address or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

ACCORDIONS—Before purchasing a piano accordion it's to your advantage to see Droop's first. 1300 G st. nw.

AMERICAN TYPEWRITER CO.—Portables and standards reduced for holidays; open eves. 1431 E. Capitol st. LI. 0082.

ANTIQUE and modern silver consisting of tea sets, flatware, bowls and other articles ideal for gifts. Murray Galleries, 1724 20th st. nw. NOrth 4008.

CAMERA lenses, photographic equipment, binoculars, projectors bought, sold. Izzy's Exchange, 905 D st. nw. ME. 8898.

DESKS, chairs, tables, files and other used office furniture. H. Baum & Sons, 616 E st. nw.

FRIGIDAIRE—In excellent condition; 4 cu. ft. No reasonable offer refused. Notes, 633 Indiana ave.

FUR—Large (shawl shape) Martin collar; best quality; practically new; valued $40; sell for $12.50. WE. 2690.

ITALIAN TABLE, handsomely carved, and mahogany desk, cheap. 1408 N. H. ave.

NEW and used radios, drastically reduced. Terms as low as $1 weekly. Monarch Radio Shop, 717 12th st.

PIANOS FOR RENT—$3 per month and up. Choose from the largest display in the city—12 fine makes. All rental paid applies on the purchase price if you decide to buy later. New grands, $295 up; new uprights $118.50 up. NAt. 4730 Kitt's, 1330 G st.

PRESSING MACHINE—"Pan Tex," complete first-class condition. No reas. offer rejected. 1230 14th st. nw. ME. 4771.

ROYAL ISPAHAM RUG—Beautiful dark blue (background), 12x18. WI. 5905.

SAXOPHONE—E Flat Alto; silver plated, gold bell, with case; excellent condition; $50 cash, or will trade for accordion. Phone Wisconsin 5732-J after 5 p. m.

SEWING MACHINES—New and used. Real bargains; renting, repairing. Sewing Machine Exch., 2412 18th st. nw. CO. 3245.

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1114 9th St. N.W. DI. 3373

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TYPEWRITERS—The gift that keeps giving. Royal Portable, $24.50. Terms. "United," 813 14th st. n.w. NAt. 6063.

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For Her

ACCORDION—$1.50 weekly pays for this popular instrument and a course of private lessons at Jordan's, 13th, & G sts.

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COMPARE all makes. Portable or standard models, 5 down, easy payments. Woodstock, 738 13th st. nw. NA. 2370.

DIAMOND engagement rings, $10 up; also complete line of attractive gifts. J. G. Mosby, 1421 U st. nw. Open eves.

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FINE seal coats, $39.50. Small deposit and easy terms. All sizes and styles. Joseph Rosendorf, Furrier, 817 11th nw.

MISSES AND WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES, $2.94 up. Ladies coats as low as $5.98. COGAN'S, 712 7th st. nw.

REMODELING—All furs; guaranteed work; "no job too small." BAVERMAN. 602 F St. NW.

SAXOPHONES—Used, completely rebuilt, $35.00 up. Jordan's, 13th and G sts. nw.

SHE'LL be delighted with a FA-MUS Rum Nut Fruit Cake from HOLZBEIERLEIN & SONS CO. NO. 4125.

THE gift of refinement—a rebuilt portable typewriter from "United," 813 14th st. nw.

VIOLINS—Complete outfit, $13 up. A gift that will become more valuable and better appreciated each year. Jordan's, 13th and G sts. nw.

WARDROBE CASES—The perfect gift. Make this a leather Christmas. G. W. KING, Jr., 511 11th st.

GIBSON GUITARS, $27.50 UP. DROOP'S, 1300 G St. The House for Musical Gifts.

For Him

ACCORDIONS—We are agents for the famous Accordiana, $135 up. Droop's, 1300 G st. nw.

BICYCLES—At the lowest cost in town. Famous Dayton & Snell makes. Mt. Vernon Sport Shop, 738 9th st. nw.

CAMERAS and projectors; popular makes at extremely low prices. TENDLER'S. 913 D St. NW.

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LAW BOOKS—Gifts for students. Delivery. STUDENTS' LAW BOOK CO., 811 13th st. nw. NA. 3470.

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STATIONERY—Crushed parchment, 72 sheets, 50 envelopes; monarch size; 75c. Bryan Stationery, 813 13th st. ME. 0252.

For Him

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EVERYTHING points to Pontiac for the most thrilling gift you can give. Arcade Pontiac, 1425 Irving st. nw.

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BEAUTIFUL sterling silver steak sets; special, $3.98 pair. I. N. Oppenheimer, 903 F st. nw.

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FUR JACKETS, seal and lapin, $12.50, easy terms, small deposit. Joseph Rosendorf, Furrier, 817 11th st. nw.

GAS RANGE—Detroit Jewel, console model, brand new; floor sample; sacrifice. B. A. Coe & Co., 3121 14th st. nw. CO. 0200.

IRONER—Floor sample; roller type; $16.50, $1 weekly. Arthur Jordan Piano Co., 1239 G st.

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HOMEMADE CANDIES—$1.00 per pound. Christmas novelties, 5c to 25c. CORNWELL'S, INC., 1329 G st. nw. NA. 0875.

LATEST 1937 model General Radio, AC-DC, plays anywhere. A real bargain. Metropolitan Radio, 940 F st.

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Famous Football Coach.

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By Martha Orr

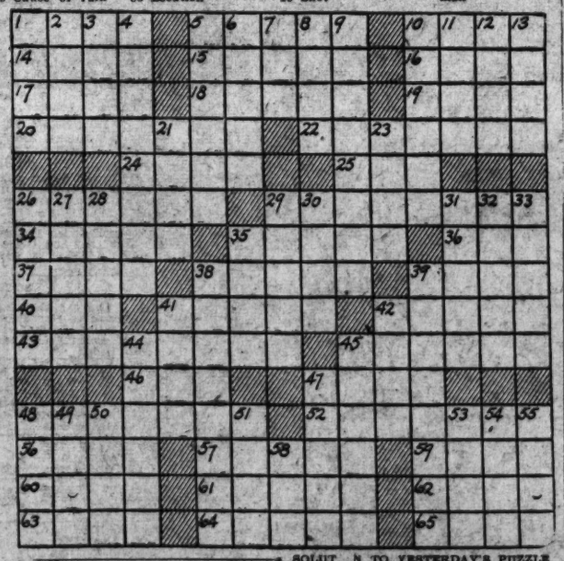
Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Greatest quantity
6 Vertical approach to a mine
12 Facts
14 Brilliantly colored fish
15 Landed estate of a lord
16 English school
17 Plant of the lily family
18 Wild buffalo
19 Expense
20 Those who breathe loudly in sleep
22 Celestial beings
24 Solemn assevération
25 Head covering
26 Objects
29 Highwaymen
34 Bring into line
35 Prima donnas
36 Large tub
37 Great haste
38 Peeled
39 Cause of ruin
40 Dutch city
41 Twelve
42 That for which a thing may be bought
43 Having a saw-like edge
45 Staggered
46 Guido's highest note
47 Nothing more than
48 Egg dishes
52 Pendent masses of ice
56 Act wildly
57 Think
59 Luminous circle around the sun or moon
60 Diffused
61 Devoured
62 Arabian chieftain
63 Optical glass
64 Force air noisily through the nose
65 Location

DOWN

1 Low tufted plant
2 Disengaged
3 Kind of dry granulated starch
4 Leaving nothing undone
5 Stings
6 Unduly severe
7 Massachusetts cape
8 Adversaries
9 Animal which frequents trees
10 Depart secretly
11 On top of
12 Rabbish: slang
13 Insects
21 Acquire by labor
23 Rodents
26 Ventures
27 Baffle
28 One who hoards money
29 Shot
30 Baking compartment
31 Profit
32 Ball
33 Horse
35 Bewilder
38 Edible tubers
39 Trousers: colloq.
41 Valley
42 Persian fairy
44 Rents again
45 Late
47 Subterranean worker
48 Spoken
49 Hair on an animal's neck
50 Smooth
51 Reach across
53 Crippled
54 Lamb's pen name
55 Variety
58 Japanese statesman



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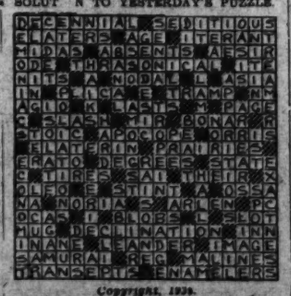

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Life Policy Sales Under Last Year

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 20.—Sales of ordinary life insurance in the United States at the beginning of December were 4 per cent less than at the same time in 1935, according to the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau. The bureau has completed its monthly State-by-State analysis of sales among companies having more than 90 per cent of the ordinary life insurance in force in the country.

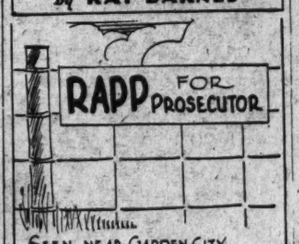
The report shows that November sales this year were 97 per cent of those for November, 1935. Taking the sales for the 12 months ended November 30, 1936, the total is 4 per cent below that for the year ended November 30, 1935.

Willys-Overland Votes Dividend on Preferred

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., a reorganization of the Willys-Overland Co., announces a dividend on the preferred stock, $10 par value, covering the period from September 15, October 5 and 15 until December 24.

The dividend is payable January 1 on the basis of 6 per cent per year. From January 1 on the dividend on the preferred will be paid semiannually.

FUNNY SIGNS by RAY BARNES



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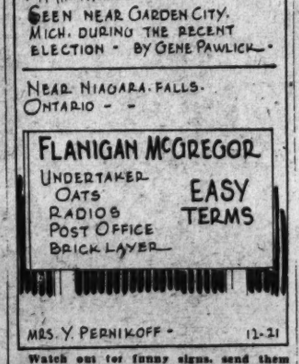

MRS. Y. PERNIKOFF - 12-21

Watch out for funny signs, send them to Ray Barnes, in care of this newspaper, and share your laughs.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

"I feel sorry for poor old Sarah. When a rich widow gets talked into joinin' some freak religion, her money ain't goin' to last long."

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He's in the Market

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Dr. Wilkinson Gives First Talk At St. Thomas'

Roosevelts Absent as New Rector Delivers Initial Sermon Here.

The man who gave up his post as canon at a Long Island cathedral to become the President's pastor delivered his first sermon in the new role yesterday.

But after making his inaugural appearance in the pulpit of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, which President and Mrs. Roosevelt attend, Dr. Howard Sargent Wilkinson, the new rector, described his experience as just that "of another church service."

The rector's most distinguished parishioner did not attend.

"I have never met the President," Dr. Wilkinson said, "and I thought I might have my first opportunity this morning. Some of the members thought Mr. Roosevelt might be present."

Had Asked "Advice."

The rector said he had wondered how it would feel to preach a sermon before the President of the United States, and had asked some of the church leaders what, if anything, should be done in the event the Roosevelts appeared.

"They told me to go right on—to do nothing that wasn't usual," he reported, "so that's the way I proceeded."

Dr. Wilkinson, a man in his forties, likes to conduct things informally. He talks easily and gets acquainted quickly. He says he would rather answer telephone calls himself than risk having the person on the wire hank up before the bell is answered by assistants.

The mission of the church, he explained, is "to hold before men the Christian ideal."

"This has been done in the past. It must continue to be done. For that reason you won't find me speaking words of wisdom about matters that do not concern the church."

Not a Pacifist.

Can the church take a stand on peace, which involves the state as well as the church? It can.

"Fathers of the church have died combating wrong," he said. "It may be up to us to fight wrong again.

"I am not a pacifist. I do not believe in peace at any price. War may be all that Sherman said it was—but there may be something worse than war."

Until yesterday Dr. Wilkinson had preached only one sermon in the Capital, and never had occupied the pulpit at St. Thomas. Early in November, before he was called to his new parish, he preached a guest sermon in the Church of the Epiphany.

With his wife and daughter, Madeleine, both Smith College graduates, Dr. Wilkinson has moved into the St. Thomas rectory at 1320 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

De La Rocque Gives Program of Party

Paris, Dec. 20 (AP).—Militant Rightist leader Francois de la Rocque today outlined a middle-of-the-road program based "on republican liberties," at the close of the national congress of his French Social Party, charged with Fascist leanings.

Declaring the party now has 2,000,000 adherents, the "Little Colonel" predicted it would be the nation's most powerful force against the dangers of "bloody revolution and Asiatic barbarity."

He said that any party seeking to establish a dictatorship of France would find him a resolute opponent, who, while disapproving of violence, has no fear of it.

La Rocque said his party would seek to achieve among other things:

Re-establishment of presidential authority conferring on the chief executive the "real" right to choose his ministers and to dissolve Parliament.

Woman's suffrage.

Breaking of all ties with the Soviet Union and the establishment of alliances with Great Britain, Italy, Poland and the Little Entente, and the rapprochement of Germany.

Dr. James Snowden Funeral Set Today

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow in suburban Mount Lebanon for Dr. James Henry Snowden, 84, widely known editor, author, theological teacher and Presbyterian clergyman.

He was ordained in 1879 and held pastorates in Huron and Plymouth, Ohio, and Sharon and Washington, Pa., before he became a professor of theology at Western Theological Seminary in 1911.

He was widely known for his "Snowden's Sunday School Lessons," which appeared annually, beginning in 1921, and as editor-in-chief since 1898 of the Presbyterian Banner, a weekly publication with an international circulation.

Dr. Snowden also edited the Presbyterian Magazine, printed in New York, from 1921 to 1926. He has been ill since February, but continued his editorial work at home.

He died yesterday in a Pittsburgh hospital.

Preached Yesterday

Underwood & Underwood.

THE REV. HOWARD SARGENT WILKINSON.

Lobby-Control Measure Again To Be Offered

Authors of Bill Expect to Press for Action in Early Sessions.

By the Associated Press.

Attempt to clamp Congressional regulation on Washington's army of lobbyists arose yesterday as a possible subject for early attention at the forthcoming session.

Although both Senate and House adopted antilobbying legislation at the last session, the two branches failed to agree on form and the measure never reached the statute books.

The Senate Lobby Committee has power and funds to resume its investigation of persons paid to influence legislation. Informed sources said the inquiry might be reopened to stir interest in the Black-Smith bill. Chairman Black (Democrat), Alabama, of the committee is expected to press for action on the measure soon after Congress convenes.

Coauthor of the bill which would require registration of lobbyists before Congress and compel them to file reports of receipts and expenditures, Representative Smith (Democrat), Virginia, said he planned to confer with Black, Senator Norris (Independent), Nebraska, and House leaders before deciding definitely whether to reintroduce the legislation.

In spite of an earlier vote in favor of Smith's bill last session, the House shelved the measure after it had been amended in conference. Smith asserted opposition supported by Father Charles F. Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice and the Townsend old-age pension organization was responsible.

Smith, referring to results of the last election, said he felt the chances for passage of legislation to curb lobbyists now were considerably improved.

"The need for such legislation always is greater in an election year," he said, "but it would serve a great purpose at any time."

Overcoat in Loot Of Senator's Car

Senator James P. Pope probably will heartily indorce any bill to increase Washington's police force at the coming session of Congress—and rightfully so.

The Senator with his secretary, Ralph W. Olmstead, arrived here Saturday night from Idaho, his home State. His automobile was parked on New Hampshire avenue between V street and Florida avenue northwest about 11 p. m.

Shortly after 10 a. m. yesterday, when Senator Pope found the car it had been burglarized. An overcoat, a sweater and 10 pounds of nuts, all valued at $47, were taken, he said.

Scottish Area Flooded As Gale Whips Channel

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—A gale sweeping over the Irish Channel today forced battered ships to take refuge in harbors, and roared into Scotland with torrential rain.

Channel traffic scurried for safety while the activities of the Rosslare herring fleet, based at the southwest tip of the Irish Free State, were halted.

From Scottish points came reports of the worst floods in the memory of old inhabitants.

208 Now Known Dead In Explosion at Mine

Calcutta, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Deaths from the explosion in the Paidih coal mines last Friday reached a total of 208 tonight, making it one of the worst mining disasters in history. The mines are located near Asansol, 100 miles northwest of here.

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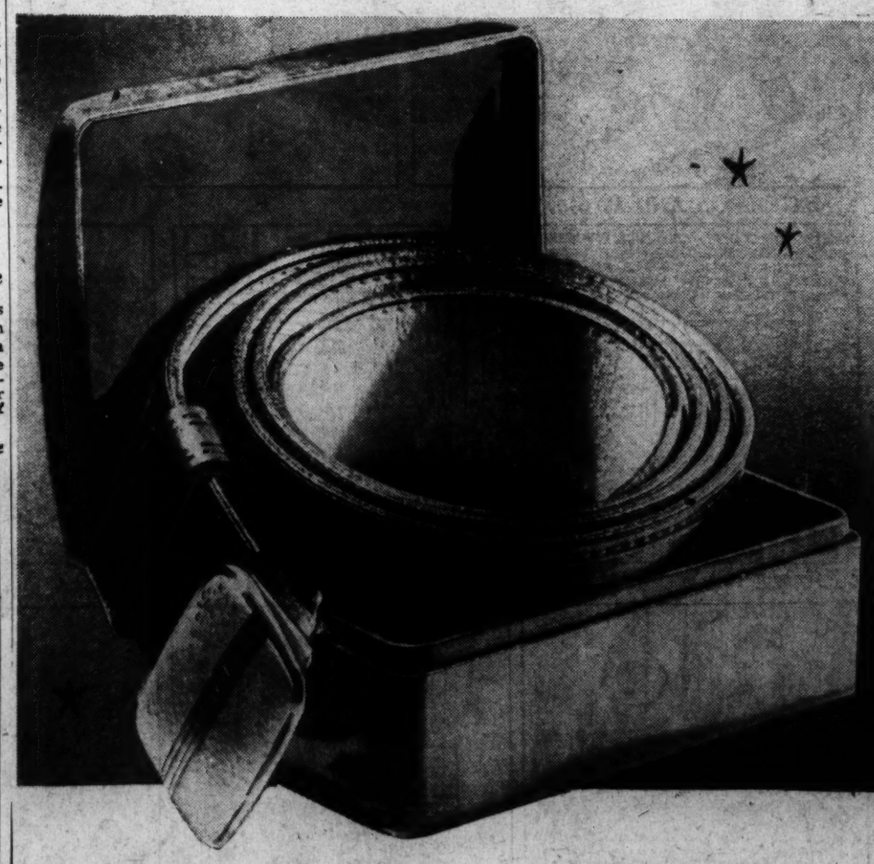

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